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PLENTY OF WATER IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT

Over Fifty Million Gallons of Water a Day Passing Over the Main Test Weir.

The rainfall of the last few days has considerably raised the height of the water in the Highland district, and the volume passing over the main test weir has been too great for the recording gauge, the capacity of which is 36,000,000 gallons a day. When this weir was constructed the city engineer decided that it would not be required to record any volume of water over 36,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. To the surprise of the chairman of the water committee and the engineer himself the quantity of water now passing over the weir is between fifty and sixty million gallons a day.

Ald. Stewart stated this morning to the Times that the returns from the weir were most gratifying to the many people who had faith in the Highland district providing an adequate water supply for the city.

"You can say from me," he added, "that I feel assured of the future water supply of this locality. The enormous volume of water which is now passing over the weir will more than justify the contemplated expenditure of the city and should emphasize the superiority of the Highland district over other proposed water supplying localities."

THE THREAT TO APPEAL TO THRONE

NO ANALOGY WITH PREVIOUS PETITION

Story of Efforts to Compel Former Governments to Carry Out Terms of Union.

Considerable interest has been aroused by a statement attributed to Premier McBride, after his withdrawal from the conference of provincial premiers, that he would appeal to the King in conformity with the course taken in 1874. What the facts regarding the exercise of this ultimate method of resort were is comparatively unknown to the younger generation; the story has not been told in a coast paper for more than a decade.

British Columbia entered confederation with its eyes open. At the time the terms of union were thought decidedly favorable to the province. Separated almost entirely, as it was, from the centres of population in Eastern Canada by the almost uninhabited prairie; having interests entirely distinct from the eastern provinces; it was with considerable satisfaction that the government was able to announce the result of the protracted negotiations. The terms, when the circumstances of the time are considered, were certainly not without warrant considered liberal. Within two years a transcontinental railway, 3,000 miles long, was to be commenced; $100,000 per annum was to be paid to the province in lieu of lands to be given for the railway; for every head of a population, estimated at 60,000, eighty cents per annum was to be paid; the provincial debt of $1,500,000 was assumed by the Dominion; $500,000 was given for the drydock at Esquimalt; officials were to be superannuated; $35,000 per annum was to be given to support the local government; five per cent. per annum was to be paid on the difference between the debt of British Columbia and the debt of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, pro rata of the population; the care of the Indians was to be assumed by the federal authorities and the province was given representation in the Dominion parliament to the extent of three senators and six elected members. In respect of all these advantages the province gave up the lands in the railway belt and handed over to the Dominion the imposition of customs and excise duties.

Intimately associated with the agitation for confederation are the names of many prominent Victorians, including Hon. G. A. Walkem, Dr. I. W. Powell, Hon. M. W. T. Drake, Edgar Dewdney and Dr. J. S. Helmcken. The honor of introducing the subject to the legislative council fell to Attorney-General Crease (afterwards Sir H. P. P. Crease), who rose to move, on March 9th, 1870, "That this council do now resolve itself into committee of the whole, to take into consideration the terms proposed for the confederation of the colony of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada, in His Excellency's message to this council."

The debate to go into committee of the whole occupied the sessions of three days, and another nine were consumed in discussing the matter in committee. Subsequently, after long and important negotiations, the terms, practically as above outlined, were accepted unanimously by the legislative council early in January, 1871.

But the end of the time limit, two years after confederation, i.e., 1st July, 1873, came without the most important item of the terms of union being fulfilled. The construction of the transcontinental railway had not been commenced. Exploratory surveys had certainly been made, but they had only been carried out to such an extent as to determine the direction in which experimental surveys should proceed. Previous to this time, however, the Dominion government had announced that the western terminus would be Esquimalt, a statement that aroused great enthusiasm in Victoria, and, to a large extent, caused the agitation for quicker procedure with actual construction of the railway.

It is needless for the purpose of this article to refer to the scandals that drove the government of Sir John A. Macdonald from power, resulting in the acceptance of office by Hon. Alexander MacKenzie. Suffice it to say that the latter, and his advisers, deemed the period allowed for the commencement and completion of the transcontinental railway too short and determined to proceed at a pace more commensurate with the resources of the Dominion at that time. The new policy was contained in the Pacific Railway Bill, introduced in 1874. As affecting British Columbia the most important change was the determination to abandon Esquimalt as the proposed terminus and substitute for it some point on the mainland. This caused great dissatisfaction to the provincial authorities, and the consternation felt in Victoria can, even at this late date, be easily understood. Both the Imperial and Dominion authorites were delivered strong protests. A confidential agent of the latter came to British Columbia, in the person of J. D. Edgar, but so strong was public feeling that the provincial government refused to negotiate with him.

And then came the first appeal direct to the Imperial authorities. Hon. G. A. Walkem, then attorney-general, proceeded to London with a petition from the executive council. The lieutenant-governor complained to the colonial office that a breach of contract had been committed by the feleral authorities in not carrying out the terms of confederation. Attorney - General Walkem was to a large extent successful. After numerous consultations with Lord Carnarvon he negotiated the famous "Carnarvon Terms." It's provisions comprised that the railway from Esquimalt should be commenced at once and completed as quickly as possible; that surveys on the mainland should be prosecuted with rapidity; that a wagon road and telegraph line should be constructed at once; that $2,000,000 per annum should be the minimum expenditure on construction as soon as the surveys were completed and that the railway, west of Lake Superior, should be constructed and open for traffic with the opening of 1891. These terms were agreed to by the Dominion authorities, but the bill in which they were embodied was defeated in the senate. Further delay, thus caused, resulted in more urgent protests from the provincial government. Separation was loudly threatened. In an endeavor to allay this feeling Lord Dufferin visited the province in 1876, and made his celebrated speech of conciliation in Victoria. Though there was no material change in actual affairs, there can be no doubt that his tact allayed, for the time being, a feeling towards disunion that might have resulted in the western province retiring from confederation.

Another two years passed, and still almost nothing was done towards construction of the transcontinental railway. Again the question of withdrawal from confederation came up, and, in 1878, a petition was forwarded to Her Majesty asking that the province be permitted to withdraw in view of the failure to carry out the Carnarvon terms. But a definite pledge came at last, and, although the terminus at Esquimalt was abandoned, a contract was entered into with Onderdonk for construction of the line from Emory's Bar to Savonas Ferry. But, relying on the original promise to make Esquimalt the terminus made by Sir John A. Macdonald, who had again been returned to power, the provincial government determined to press for the railway on Vancouver Island as well. No satisfaction was received from the federal authorities, and again a member of the provincial executive, Amor de Cosmos, was sent to England to lay the case of British Columbia before the Queen.

The Earl of Kimberley, then secretary of state, accorded the provincial representative a courteous hearing and espoused the cause of British Columbia. A new basis of settlement was proposed by him. It consisted of the construction of a light line of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, the extension of the Canadian Pacific to Port Moody, completion of the transcontinental railway within ten years or reasonable compensation for delay. The matters came up for final disposition in 1883. A subsidy of $750,000 was given by the Dominion for the Island railway in addition to a large land grant by the province; the drydock at Esquimalt was to be taken over by the Dominion with all surrounding lands and the Imperial appropriation, and, as payment for these lands, the province was awarded $250,000. As is well known, the Canadian Pacific railway was completed five years before the expiration of the time limit. The first through train reached Port Moody on July 4th, 1886, and Vancouver, the present terminus, had its first train on May 23rd, 1887. Since that time there has never been any failure of the service.

The above story of the trouble between the Dominion and province is given to show that the proposed appeal to the Imperial authorities by Hon. Richard McBride has no analogy whatever to the petitions of 1874, 1876 and 1878. Enough has been written to show that, when the terms of union were first settled, the Dominion, to use the language of the man in the street, "bit of more than it could chew." There were no wheat growing settlements in the prairie producing millions of bushels a year to swell the traffic of the railway. The rejuvenation of the Orient was in the dim and distant futur : no one realized the mineral wealth of this province except in so far as placer mining had had a rapid rise and decline. These facts must be stated in justice to the Dominion authorities of the time. The province knew, and any unbiased student will admit, that the terms offered British Columbia at confederation were more than just—they were generous.

Changes have arisen since then. There is again a cry for better terms. No one denies that physiographical difficulties and other causes render increased federal aid necessary, but it must not be supposed that altered circumstances of this kind will receive as much attention by the Imperial authorities as did the fight of the province for its statutory rights in the seventies. The new conditions are the result of changed circumstances solely within the confines of the Dominion; there is no necessity for Imperial intervention. Even to apply for it would stullify that theory of self-government that has made the Dominion a nation.

It would be better for Premier McBride to educate the other provinces. If the case for British Columbia is a good one, and no one in the west, at all events, doubts it, justice full and fair will eventually be done. In the interior there is no necessity for the greatest commonwealth on the Pacific Coast to go whining to the Mother Country in an endeavor to obtain by outside pressure what will be granted without stint by the Dominion when Canada, from one end to the other, becomes cognizant of what is right and proper to be done for the outpost of empire fronting on the Pacific.

INVESTIGATION OF INSURANCE AFFAIRS

DISCUSSION ON METHODS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Stringent Measures to Protect Policyholders in States Has Driven Companies to Wall.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Rebates, policyholders' rights to vote and the value of various plans of insurance were the topics discussed to-day during the sessions of the insurance commission. T. B. Macaulay, who is yet on the stand, declared against rebates, failed to see the need of giving voting powers to policyholders, and was enthusiastic in his approval of deferred policies.

The day's examination brought to a close the probing into the affairs of the Sun Life, and it was announced that the Royal Victoria would be dealt with to-morrow, and that the close of the sitting would terminate the affairs of the commission in Montreal.

British, American and Canadian methods were spoken of during yesterday's session, these methods being more particularly confined to tables, mortuarial and actuarial, rule of selection and tables of experience. The British tables were generally favorble, but it was said that American tables more closely approached the experience condition.

Much of the examination was a search into the benefits of three clauses of policies, and this led up to what might be termed a lecture on insurance systems. In fact a great deal of the testimony given during the day was technical, highly so, and it would require one well versed in insurance matters to intelligently follow the lines of the investigation.

A curious fact was elicited yesterday afternoon. It was that the very stringent means adopted in the United States to guard policyholders had driven companies to the wall. Mr. Macaulay asserted that 192 companies had gone into insolvency owing to protective measures, and that these companies might have survived if more latitude had been afforded them. Some restrictions exist in Canada, although to a lesser extent, and the opinion was expressed that it was the younger companies which were more likely to be affected, indeed, according to witnesses, older and well managed companies would have no trouble at all.

THE SPANISH ARMY.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The military contingent for 1907 has been fixed at 100,000 men.

WILL PUT BY-LAW BEFORE CITIZENS

FOR PURCHASE OF LOCAL DRIVING PARK

Option Secured Upon Property Adjoining Exhibition Building by Agricultural Association.

Exhibition or no exhibition? That is the question which Victorians will be called upon to answer in the near future. The query will take the form of a by-law asking for power to borrow in the neighborhood of $60,000 for the purchase of sixty-three acres of land lying to the northwest of the fair buildings. Without this property the management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association cannot hope to continue the annual show in a manner creditable to the community, or without inevitably falling short financially each year. When it is stated that a private syndicate have approached the Victoria jockey club, offering them $40,000 for the area mentioned, upon cash terms, or what amounts to practically the same thing—$10,000 down and the remainder after the completion of the deeds of transfer—the necessity for prompt action may be better understood.

Only a few days ago Secretary Smart, of the association, and Ald. Yates, one of the executive, were informed that some outside parties were negotiating for the land in question. They lost no time in investigating and ascertained that the assertion was founded upon fact.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the representatives of the Victoria jockey club was held, and Messrs. Smart and Yates attended. They found that the sale of the property was under consideration, and that one of the syndicate was present prepared to close the deal. Before a decision was reached they laid their case before those concerned and asked for an option for forty days. Their request was granted. Under the circumstances this action must be considered exceedingly liberal, in fact it was decided upon as a special favor to the Agricultural Association, the majority of the owners of the property being Victorians desirous of acting in the best interests of the city.

As is well known under the present conditions the Victoria driving park has to be rented by the society each year. This means an expenditure of about $500, and Secretary Smart is quite sure that the saving that would thus be effected, together with increased assets from other sources, would be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund upon the amount borrowed.

It will be noted that the price of the sixty-three acres has been fixed at $40,000, and the figure it is proposed to place in the by-law is $60,000. The difference is easily explained. Having procured the property the British Columbia Agricultural Association desire to be in a position to put it to the best possible use. They propose extending the grand stand, for which some $2,000 will be necessary. There will be more fencing needed, while the stabling, etc., will have to be augmented. But the most important expenditure which is proposed is the construction of another large exhibition building at a cost of approximately $10,000. All this outlay will be included in the amount asked for in the by-law, and those supporting the proposition assert that the expense can be met by the additional assets accruing therefrom.

This morning, in conversation with a Times representative, Secretary Smart explained the situation clearly. He first emphasized the point that without the property, commonly termed the Victoria driving park, it would be impossible to continue the exhibition at its present site. The grounds adjoining the buildings were too small to permit of any outside attractions. Without the adjacent area even the stock parade, always one of the principal features of an agricultural show, would have to be dispensed with. Therefore there was no question that for a successful show the obtaining control of the property was imperative. The association was not trying to bluff the public into taking their view of the matter. They intended presenting a straight business proposition. If it was turned down it undoubtedly meant the killing of the exhibition for a time at least, while if it was accepted his opinion was that the permanency and the success of the event would be assured.

Entering into details, the secretary showed how the assets might be increased materially. He mentioned the returns that could be depended upon from a grand stand capable of accommodating eight hundred to a thousand people, of the crowds that might be induced to come here from Winnipeg and the Northwest by early and judicious advertising, of the income that would result from the sale of space in the new structure, if built, and of other means of making the Victoria exhibition one of the principal affairs of its kind in the West, a show that would be looked upon as thoroughly representative of British Columbia and patronized by people as far and perhaps further east than Manitoba.

PICTURES OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

Paintings by J. C. Forbes Have Arrived at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The pictures of the King and Queen, painted by J. C. Forbes for the Dominion parliament, have arrived at the buildings and are for the present to be placed in the lobby of the House of Commons.

TWO DUELS IN HAVANA.

Three of the Combatants Received Injuries Which Disabled Them.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Oct. 26.—Two duels, in which three of the combatants received injuries which disabled them, were fought in Havana yesterday.

City Councilman Famon Mondeza, who acted as aide-de-camp to General Leonard during the first period of American intervention, had sent a challenge to Edoudo Alonio, an editorial writer on Elumando, alleging offensive editorial expressions. These two men fought with broadswords and each sustained a severe cut in the arm.

Dr. Manuel Secade, a former insurgent officer, challenged Capt. Poey, who was at one time aide-de-camp to ex-President Palma, because of an alleged personal insult during a political discussion. In this fight Capt. Poey was badly wounded by a sword thrust in the leg.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Hartford, Conn.

(Associated Press.)

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—The 33rd annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened here today at Parsons' theatre, when it was called to order by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Maine. Over 450 delegates from all parts of the United States were present. Delegates from Australia, Japan, England, Greece and other countries were on hand.

TROOPS UNABLE TO COPE WITH INDIANS

REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING SENT FORWARD

Rebellious Utes Surrounded by Soldiers—Five Cowboys Reported to Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 26.—United States troops have been hurriedly started from Fort Meade to reinforce the soldiers at Fort Robinson who had surrounded the rebellious Utes, but cannot move them.

A telegram to headquarters says five cowboys have been killed and a big beef herd raided.

Six troops of the 4th cavalry have left Fort Meade and will go 135 miles to Wyoming. There are but two troops of the 5th cavalry at Fort Robinson.

CHINESE ARMY IS UP TO DATE

USED WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY DURING MANOEUVRES

The Artillery and Principal Equipment of Troops Were Manufactured in Japan.

(Associated Press.)

Changtefu, Oct. 25.—A notable feature of the autumn manoeuvres of the Chinese imperial government army, which began last Monday in the neighborhood of Changtefu, has been the presence in the field of portable wireless telegraphy apparatus carried upon light wagon, and so adjusted that it can be erected in less than 30 minutes. These stations were operated by Chinese officers belonging to the telegraph corps.

The manoeuvres came to an end yesterday with victory for the northern army. At a village a few miles south of Changtefu this army succeeded in checking the advance of the southern army.

The manoeuvres began with cavalry operations, followed on Wednesday by artillery practice.

Experienced military observers are of the opinion that with the exception of certain mere defects and making allowance for the fact that these operations were an experiment, the manoeuvres were almost equal to those conducted in European countries.

The artillery and the principal equipment of the troops were manufactured in Japan.

To-day the proceedings came to an end with a grand review of both armies, including all branches, at the conclusion of which Yuan Ki Shi, commander-in-chief of the forces, invited the foreign observers to lunch. It is estimated that the manoeuvres cost $500,000.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Party of Men Blew Open Bank Safe, Secured Contents and Escaped.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—A special to the Republic from Odin, Ills., says: "The bank of Odin was looted by a gang of safe robbers early to-day. The report of the explosion attracted a crowd of citizens to the scene, and a running fight ensued in which more than 20 shots were fired. The bandits escaped with all their booty, the amount of which is not known. None of the citizens were hurt.

"According to those in the fight there were three or four robbers in the party. The bank of Odin is a private institution."

SURVIVORS ARE ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Members of Wrecked Barkentine's Crew on Board Salvor—Cook's Body Recovered—Vessel Total Loss.

Eight members of the crew of the wrecked barkentine Skagit, the loss of which was chronicled in last evening's edition of the Times, who escaped to shore and who were cared for at the home of lineman Logan, are now on board the B. C. Company's salvage steamer Salvor, and will reach Victoria this evening.

The names of those who escaped death in the accident are as follows:

E. LANKOW, mate.
J. Scluelle, second mate.
O. KRÜGER.
DAN DEVANI
H. JOHNSON.
JOHN WESTON.
— SELLISEN.
L. SCLOSER.

The men in question, according to the brief information obtainable, had a hard fight for their lives in making shore in the heavy sea, the darkness and the fog. The coast is iron bound, and the exhausted men were at last, after a hard fight, thrown upon the rocks, many of them badly cut and bruised. As each one reached land he assisted as far as the circumstances and his own spent energies would permit to assist his shipmates to shore.

If the information at hand is to be relied upon the colored cook was the hero of the occasion, and might have saved his own life if he had not been solicitous for the safety of Capt Rose, who was a man well advanced in years and whose chances for life wemre correspondingly less than those of the younger men who composed his crew. The cook, it is said, was endeavoring to help his chief to shore when he himself was overcome and sank from view.

Early this morning his body was recovered, and the Salvor, which had left at 6.30 for Victoria, was signalled at Carmanah and returned to Clo-oose to pick up the body of the brave negro. It is being brought to Victoria, where it will receive interment, and the friends of the drowned man be notified.

The Skagit struck at 3.55 a. m. and owing to the exposed condition in which she lies is rapidly breaking up. She will be a total loss.

The Salvor will reach Esquimalt this evening, and from this point the members of the crew who survive will be assisted to their various homes if they so desire, by Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul.

THE EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE PUPILS

FROM THE SCHOOLS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Test Case in the Supreme Court—Views of Members of Mikado's Council.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Judge Wolverton, of the United States circuit court, yesterday issued an order to the board of education of San Francisco citing that body to show cause why an injunction compelling the reinstatement of I. Yasugara, a Japanese pupil recently excluded from the Pacific Heights Grammar school, should not be issued. The board is ordered to answer on November 5th.

This order was issued following an application for an injunction presented to Judge Wolverton with the intention of making this a test case. The application for the injunction was made on the ground that the present resolution of the board of education excluding Japanese pupils from the city schools is in violation of the legislation of the United States and the Empire of Japan.

A mass meeting held here by the Japanese last evening discussed the present situation regarding the children's exclusion.

Baron Kaneko's Views.

London, Oct. 26.—In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese foreign office has received a reply through Ambassador Viscount Sluzo Aoki at Washington, to the effect that the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco was quite a local affair. The American government was not aware of the details of the incident until after the receipt of the cablegrams from Japan. The American ambassador at Tokio, Luke T. Wright, has given a pledge that the United States will not discriminate between Japanese and other foreign children and that she undertakes to protect Japanese interests fully.

Baron Kentare Kaneko, a member of the privy council, the correspondent continues in the course of an interview of this subject said the incident was lamentable in view of the ever increasing friendship between Japan and the United States. He applauded the moderate tone of the Japanese press, which he declared to be based upon gratitude. He said further there was undoubted evidence that Japan was deeply pained at the action of the San Francisco authorities, but it was universally held that the exclusion of the Japanese children from San Francisco schools was an outcome of the present electional campaign in the United States.

Labor Element Blamed.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—It is believed here that the anti-Japanese feeling existing in America is confined to the labor element in California. The tone of the Japanese press is sobering down. Thoughtful Japanese believe that if the country allowed itself to be carried away by a momentary excitement against America this would only play into the hands of those who are anxious to alienate foreign sympathies from Japan.

THE FERNIE STRIKE.

Miners' Union Has Suspended ex-Local President Dicken.

Fernie, Oct. 24.—The press committee of the Fernie Miners' Union desires to make the following report to the press:

"On October 13th a committee was appointed to investigate certain charges made by Wm. Dicken, then local president, and published by him in the press. The committee met and spent many hours making the investigation. District President Sherman, Wm. Dicken, and the local secretary, Thomas Baggs, were called before the committee and closely questioned at some length, every opportunity being given Mr. Dicken to prove his statements, which he failed to do.

"The committee reported to the local union meeting on October 20th as follows: 'The report of your committee on the case is that we find that Brother W. M. Dicken has violated the principles of our organization by publishing his letter in the press, and that we advise the local union to suspend him from all official positions for the period of six months. Further, this committee wishes to say that it has the fullest confidence in District President Sherman.'

"Upon the report of the investigation committee it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously: 'That the report be accepted and filed for future references. That Wm. Dicken stand under suspended sentence for an indefinite period. That the action of this local union in dealing with Wm. Dicken be given to the press. That a vote of confidence be placed in District President Sherman's hands.'

"The miners of Fernie desire to see the press give this report the same wide publicity as it gave to the alleged false charges made by ex-Local President Dicken.'"

The report is signed by the press committee of Fernie Miners' Union, No. 2314, United Mineworkers of America.

STORM ON JAPANESE COAST.

Number of Coral Fishing Boats Are Reported Missing.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 25.—A hurricane swept over southwestern Japan yesterday. Several coral fishing boats are reported missing. Each boat is manned by at least two sailors.

GOVERNMENT RESERVE.

Placed on Land Around Fort Churchill Which Will Be Required for Railway Terminus.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Major Moodie has staked out a government reserve around Fort Churchill to prevent speculators taking up land which will be require for railway terminus at an early date.

CONDEMNED MEAT.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, President of the Local Government Board Burns said that of 418 tons of meat seized and condemned at the Smithfield meat market, London, between July 19th and September 13th, 24 tons came from the United States and about 232 tons from the Argentine Republic.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Mormon Church Disposes of Utah National Bank and Other Holdings.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 25.—Reports that the Mormon church as an organization is to retire from commercial business were further verified to-day when it was officially announced that the Utah National bank has been sold to W. S. McCormick. The bank's stock was largely owned by the church. In the last four months the Mormon church has disposed of its big holdings in the Utah Light and Railway Company, which controls the principal public utilities in Salt Lake City, its Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, with its great pavilion at Saltair and its big retail department store at Ogden.

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BERLIN UNIVERSITY.

New Regulations Not Intended to Exclude American Students.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The authorities of the university of Berlin inform the Associated Press that the statements published abroad to the effect that the stringent regulations concerning the admission of students are designed to exclude many Americans altogether are untrue. Any graduate of an American college who presents a passport with the diploma of bachelor of arts or an equivalent degree will be admitted without question. It is true that the diplomas of some of the smaller institutions bearing the name of colleges are omitted from the list of those recognized. The new regulations are directed against Russians not having sufficient means of support or who are unqualified.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Three Persons Killed and Three Injured While Returning From Funeral.

New York, Oct. 25.—Three persons were killed and three more or less seriously injured in a collision at Woodside to-night between a Long Island railroad train and a coach which was returning to New York from a funeral at Calvary cemetery. The dead are: Patrick Healy, 44 years old; Anna Healy, 2 years old; Ella Healy, 2 months. The injured are: Mrs. Patrick Healy, spine injured; Thomas Lynch, internal injuries; Edward Griffith, driver of the coach, legs lacerated.

Griffith drove directly in front of the rapidly approaching train. The coach was demolished, the horses killed and the occupants hurled in all directions.

After Griffith's injuries were dressed at a hospital, he was locked up at a Long Island city police station on a charge of reckless driving.

SLAIN BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

Man Who Was Alleged to Have Betrayed Party Killed in Courland.

(Associated Press.)

Mitau, Courland, Oct. 26.—A man named Sprogge, once a prominent revolutionary leader in the Baltic provinces, was killed here yesterday while on his way to America, because he had betrayed his party. He had just recovered from a wound inflicted on him by revolutionists.

INTERCOLONIAL SURPLUS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—A statement issued by the railway department shows that for July and August there was a surplus of $160,000 on the Intercolonial railway, and for three months and a half of the current fiscal year there was an increase in the earnings over the same time last year of $382,000. For the last fiscal year the surplus was $58,000.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the grain exchange this morning there was a keen interest in balloting for seats. The price jumped to $4,000 from $3,000.

THORNS IN THE FLESH.

Even worse is the agony of corns. Why suffer—cure is waiting in every drug store in the form of Putnam's Corn Extractor which relieves at once, cures thoroughly and without pain. For good results use only "Putnam's."

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

German Foreign Secretary Conveyed Greeting From the Kaiser.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Oct. 26.—The Pope to-day received the German Foreign Secretary Herr Von Tschirsky and Frau Von Tschirsky, who were accompanied by the Prussian minister to the vatican. Herr Von Tschirsky met the vice-chancellor of the Holy Roman church who formerly was Papal nuncia at Munich and therefore thoroughly conversant with German affairs. Cardinal Agliardi had a brief conversation with Herr Von Tschirsky, after which the latter and his wife were admitted to the papal library, the Pope meeting them and the minister at the door. He asked his visitors to take seats, and entered into a cordial conversation with them, which lasted half an hour. Herr Von Tschirsky conveyed to the Pope Emperor William's best wishes, and the Pontiff in return sent His Majesty his warmest greetings.

THE KANSAS CITY FIRE.

Searching Ruins For the Remains of Victims.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—A systematic search for victims was begun to-day in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building in Kansas City, Kansas, which was burned yesterday. Eight persons were still unaccounted for this morning.

OFFICER IMPRISONED.

Was Convicted For Having Bombs in His Possession.

(Associated Press.)

Kieve, Russia, Oct. 26.—Lieut. Konovaloff, an artillery officer, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor for having bombs in his possession.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

John Erickson Cut to Pieces by a Train.

Fernie, Oct. 23.—John Erickson, formerly bartender at Blairmore, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of an east-bound freight train near Sentinel Station. He was cut to pieces. On his body was found a letter stating that he intended killing himself by some sensational means, and asking that the body be buried at Stetler, Alta.

CHURCHES FOR 'FRISCO.

Board of Bishops Undertake to Raise Seven Million Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The board of bishops of the Methodist church of the world in session in this city decided at to-day's meeting to undertake to raise $7,000,000 to build churches destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake.

INDIANS VISIT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Father Coccola, with Chief Big George and four Indians are here to-day to see the government in regard to their being stopped from catching salmon by weirs. The government will have to arrange to feed them if they run short of food in the winter.

Seventeen distinct languages, besides English, are spoken in India.

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SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

ATTITUDE OF THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

If Clergy Refuse to Yield Deputies Will Be Asked to Pass Special Legislation.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 26—The cabinet has reached a decision regarding the application of the law providing for the separation of church and state by which the property and revenues of the churches, in the event of the clergy persisting in their rebellious attitude, will be sequestered on December 11th, but the churches themselves will remain open for public worship under the law of assembly of 1881 during the ensuing year before the law goes finally into effect. In the meantime should the clergy refuse to yield a ministerial declaration will be issued, stating very clearly the intention of the cabinet to ask parliament for special legislation to meet the situation. The nature of the measures contemplated, however, will not be disclosed although it is announced that they have been agreed upon.

In the meantime some of the newspapers declare that the council of state after considering of the question of what constitutes a legal association under the law is prepared to render a decision that only associations formed with the consent of the former churchwardens and parish priests are entitled to take over church property, otherwise the transactions will be irregular. This will give an impetus to schism as all the associations thus far constituted but two have the concurrence of both the parish priest and churchwardens. These have been formally interdicted by the bishops.

TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.

Ministers Demand Dismissal of Mohammed El Terres—France Will Send Warship.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 26.—Owing to the disturbed state of the country the minister, Mr. Gummer, and Dr. Rosen, the German minister, are remaining at Fez. Some of the foreign diplomatists are demanding the dismissal of Mohammed El Terres, the representative of the Sultan, on the ground that he is old, incapable and fanatical.

Will Send Ship.

Paris, Oct. 26.—In view of the situation in Morocco the French government has decided to send a warship to Tangiers.

Spain Ready to Act.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—In view of the alarming reports from Morocco the Spanish government has decided to hold several cruisers ready for dispatch to the west coast for the protection of Spanish subjects.

BOLD ROBBER CAUGHT.

Man Who Arrested Burgomaster and Stole Money Is In Custody.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The pretended captain of Grenadiers of the Guard who, on October 16th, produced a forged order authorizing him to take command of a detachment of men whom he met on the streets in this city and proceeded to Coepenick, a small town near here, where he arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer and took possession of the cash amounting to $1,000, turns out to have been a shoemaker of Tilsit named Voigt. He was arrested here to-day at his lodging place. Voigt, although working at the trade of shoemaker, has committed a long series of felonies, principally robberies by means of forged documents. He has served five terms in prison, finishing a fifteen-year sentence in February, and is nearly sixty years of age.

REJECTED LOVER'S CRIME.

Young Woman Wounded by Man, Who Afterwards Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Because she had refused to marry him, Frank Dorser fired four bullets at Miss Josephine Schmidt. Believing he had killed her, he then shot himself dead. The young woman was only slightly wounded. The shooting occurred in a Fourth avenue bird store, where both were employed.

PACIFIC COAST HISTORY.

Interesting Gathering at Portland, Where Addresses Will Be Delivered by Local Residents.

The provincial librarian this morning received a communication from Professor Joseph Schafer, of the University of Oregon, asking him to read a paper on some phase of the early history of British Columbia before the next annual session of the Pacific Coast branch of the American Historical Association, which meets in Portland on November 30th and December 1st. Professor Schafer also asks that another resident of this province be good enough to volunteer to read an additional paper on a similar subject to that asked of Mr. Schofield.

This society, which covers in its scope the early history of every portion of the North American continent, has a sufficiently broad constitution to permit persons resident in any part of Canada to become a member. Forms of application for membership, for which a fee of three dollars a year is exacted, can be procured from the provincial librarian.

The present officers of the association are: President, Hon. Horace Davis, San Francisco; vice-president, Hon. W. D. Fenton, Portland; secretary-treasurer, Prof. Max Farrand, Stanford University; executive committee, Hon. J. D. Phelan, San Francisco; Prof. Schafer, University of Oregon; Prof. H. Morse Stephens, University of California; and Prof. C. A. Dunivay, Stanford University.

News reached Montreal Tuesday that Carter Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, suffered a strain to his back and probably severe internal injuries while hunting back of Chapleau, Ont., with a party of friends from Chicago. They were making a portage when the accident occurred. The party has left for Chicago.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Mercy Thain Took Place This Forenoon.

The remains of Mrs. Mercy Thain where laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, 119 Fisguard street, at 10.30, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Appropriate dymns were sung. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: J. S. Yates, E. White, E. H. Hiscock, J. A. Anderson, W. H. Ellis and G. Grimason.

Mrs. Thain was the widow of the late Capt. John M. Thain, and one of the pioneers of this city. She was a native of New Brunswick, and came round the Horn in a ship with her husband in command of it in 1894. A general cargo was landed at San Francisco. In 1858 Capt. Thain and his wife moved to Victoria and took up their residance here. Capt. Thain, who died in 1881, will be well remembered by the older residents. His widow continued to live here up to the time of her death, at the advanced age of 82 years.

Mrs. Thain took an active interest in church work, and in her younger days was prominently identified with various societies of the church. One son, Joseph Thain, of Nevada, and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Englehardt and Miss Anita Thain, both of Victoria, survive her. Her grandchildren are the three sons and two daughters of Mrs. Englehardt, the three daughters of Dr. J. Davie, Mrs. Polehampton and Miss Edith Davie, now in England, and Mrs. (Dr.) Craig, of Phoenix, Arizona. The latter's daughter is the only great-grandchild.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Special Meeting of Directors of Y. M. C. A. Held at Rooms, Broad Street.

A special meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Wednesday evening in the board rooms, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen. H. J. Knott was re-elected president, and other officers were selected as follows: Joshua Kingham, vice-president; E. W. Whittington, secretary; Wm. Scowcroft treasurer. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Executive, the president; finance, Samuel Johns; religious work, D. C. Reid; educational, E. E. Wootton; literary, H. F. Pullen, physical, E. M. Whyte; social, W. B. Fisher; boys, R. W. Clark; membership, Dr. Clemence; auditing, Messrs. J. Kingham and Geo. McCandless; visiting, R. B. McMicking.

The site committee reported on several favorable building propositions and were granted further time.

The committee appointed to prepare the annual budget estimate reported, and the items were considered seriatum, but the adoption of the report was laid over until the regular meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in November.

It was decided by the board to secure a two-inch space in each of the daily papers for the winter months to keep the work of the association properly before the public.

The general secrtary reported that the newly organized employment department was working well, and that a number of men had secured employment. Usually there are more unemployed than positions, but this will be overcome when business men and employers generally know that the association is prepared to do this work and they list their wants with the Y. M. C. A. employment department.

Two new members of the board, Messrs. Joshua Kingham and R. W. Clark, were warmly welcomed.

OBJECT TO BY-LAW.

Members of the Automobile Club Will Make Protest at Next Council Meeting.

The Victoria Automobile Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening at which the automobile by-law, which is at present before the city council, was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of all the members present that the by-law from start to finish was an imposition of unnecessary regulations and restrictions on the spark and gasoline enthusiasts of the city. The chief points in the by-law which have aroused the automobiling fraternity are the clauses providing that everybody who handles the steering and driving gear on a machine must obtain what is practically a license permitting them to do so for which they will be required to stand out for $2, and that referring to badges. "Who wants to drive 'round the streets with a placard on his hat?" contemptuously snorted an automobilist this morning.

The club will meet again to-morrow evening, when a deputation will be appointed to lay the opinions of the members before the council on Monday night.

PERSONAL.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., of Hedley, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Shatford says that the past summer has been an active one in the Okanagan fruit belt. There has been a large influx of settlers. The fruit production, however, is still far below the demands, and there is a wide field for the horticulturist.

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C. M. Marpole and A. Bissett, of Vancouver; E. E. Skinner, of London; L. M. Wade, of San Francisco; E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus; and W. C. Cunningham, of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city. They are guests at the Driard hotel.

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E. A. Garett, jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. Bloomquist and wife, of White Horse, Y. T.; J. B. Moore, of Tacoma, Wash.; and C. A. Dalmage, of Port Essington, are registered at the Dominion.

J. J. Steele, of Duncan, Ont., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacRae, at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "Regarding the repeated rumors that the government is contemplating the issue of another loan, the Associated Press was authoritatively informed on Thursday that no loan, foreign or domestic, is contemplated, except the internal loan to be issued about December 1st in order to balance the budget on the New Year."

The Independent Socialists of Paris demand that the French new ministry include in its programme the compulsory arbitration of strikes.

The hide of a cow produces about thirty-five pounds of leather; that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

BRINGING OUT FURS.

Big Consignment on Way to Victoria From North.

When the next steamer arrives from the North it will bring the first season's bunch of furs acquired by the only dangerous rival the Hudson's Bay Company has had in recent years. The North Canadian Fur & Transportation Company, of this city, according to telegraphic advices from Telegraph creek, has had an extremely successful summer, and, piled in a big war canoe taken up the river from Wrangel for the purpose, the valuable furs are now on the way down the Stickine, if they have not already connected with the steamer at Wrangel. Included in the catch are otter, cross fox, marten, beaver, lynx and last, but best of all in value, one pelt of the rare black fox. The latter would be good pay for one man's work. Precise figures are not yet obtainable by reason of the fact that a telegram containing this information would become common property round Telegraph creek.

The company has finished its first store at Holloway's bar, on McDame creek. At the latest possible moment it sent in a valuable stock of supplies, but next year, it is projected, it will be entirely independent of outside sources for transportation, and have its own steamer on the Stickine and run a pack train from the head of navigation on that river to a point where water carriage with its headquarters is obtainable upon streams penetrating the far north.

The Indians there are good business men. They were perfectly willing to take the big war canoe, one of the sights of Wrangel, up the Stickine to Telegraph creek, but the trip down is being made through the agency of paddles propelled by white men. They, in fact, are paying ten dollars a piece for the privilege of carrying the Indians back to their home. Thus Mr. Lo is making hay while the sun shines; next year his monopoly of autumn navigation will be broken.

Another item of interest to Victoria is the return, in the same party, of the staff of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining Company that has just closed a successful season's operations. This is a proposition that promises to pay from the grass roots. Apart from a little mining done in the bottom of the creek during the Cassiar excitement of 1871, the vicinity of Rosella creek is virgin ground. The company mentioned has an extensive hydraulic plant in operation, except monitors, which are now on the property and will be installed next season. This year's work has been conducted in a novel manner. Instead of the rigid "giants" or monitors, that are usually the chief feature of hydraulic workings, nine inch hose has been used with the nozzles intended for the monitors. Reports received by the directors here state that the innovation has been very successful. The ease with which the hose can be turned has much assisted excavation, and many cubic yards of sand and gravel have been moved, and their gold contents gathered in the sluice boxes. The end of this week should see the facts and figures of the season's operations available for both the shareholders and general public.

—The funeral of John Kinsman took place from the residence, 94 Pembroke street, at 2:30 this afternoon and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and sympathisers. The remains were interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

—Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland, due at Quebec to-day are Sir George Drummond, William Mackenzie and Allan Cameron, C. P. R. Eureopean traffic manager. Mr. Cameron was formerly local agent of the C. P. R.

—In Chambers this morning an application for habeas corpus was made by H. E. Courtenay on behalf of the Jap Oikawa, who is held here in connection with the Sulan Maru seizure. The application was made before Mr. Justice Irving. W. H. Langley appeared on behalf of Dr. Milne to oppose the granting of the Jap his liberty before an investigation had been made into the matter. His Lordship refused the application and Oikawa remains in custody.

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MOTORING AND MADNESS.

"Fast motoring at its worst tends towards homicidal mania. The confirmed motorist must become sluggish in intellect and excitable in temper," said Sir James Crichton-Browne in his presidential address at the congress of Sanitary Inspectors at Blackpool.

We lived, he said, in a lugubrious age. The temperament of the times was bilious and nervous diseases were increasing. There was need for a gospel of recreation in the way of communion with nature, and rapid locomotion was a craze which involved blindness to natural beauty.

The newspaper, he added, with all its faults, was one of the bulwarks of sanity in the present epoch. Suppress your newspapers and enlarge your lunatic asylums.

Dr. Theophilus B. Hyslop, senior physician at Bethlem hospital, Southwark, spoke on noise in its sanitary aspect.

By day and night, he said, the brain was constantly exposed to the insidious attacks of noise. There was in city life no factor more apt to produce brain unrest with sequels of neurotism than incessant stimulation of the brain through the auditory organs. The fact that town life under existing circumstances made it impossible to obtain adequate brain rest went far to cause the prevalence of insanity.

The influence of noise upon infant mortality he believed to be more serious than was dreamt of. He had seen the growth of children arrested by proximity to noisy streets.

The congress resolved to ask the central committee to bring the matter before the county councils.

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FEATS OF SWISS SOLDIERS.

While all the European countries whose boundaries extend to the "backbone" of Europe have divisions of their armies composed of troops trained especially for manoeuvres among the mountains, the Swiss soldier probably excels all others an an Alpinist; nor is this strange, says the Scientific American, when it is remembered that practically all of this little republic is situated in the heart of the Alps, and much of it is above the cloud line. In a country where the highway may lead over summits 10,000 feet above sea level, glaciers may be more easily crossed than the ordinary road, special instruction in mountaineering is absolutely necessary as a branch of military tactics. Hence the Swiss soldier is as familiar with the alpenstock as he is with his rifle, and moves about on skis as quickly and skilfully as the Swede or Norwegian. While numerically the Swiss army is relatively large, consisting of over 150,000 men, including all branches of the service, its mobility as a fighting unit is really remarkable. Some of the feats which are performed by the various commands are notable because they would be impossible for soldiers in other portions of Europe. During winter as well as summer the Swiss soldier frequently journeys from post to post over the snow-filled passes among the higher Alps, as already stated, often crossing glaciers and snow fields of great extent. In descending a mountain glissading with the aid of skis is common. Tourists in Switzerland sometimes witness the novel sight of an entire battalion sliding down an incline at great speed, yet without a man losing his balance. At the end of the glissade each soldier immediately takes his place in the ranks, ready for the march. So much has been written and said of the prowess of the tourist guides in Switzerland that the ability of the soldier in climbing different peaks is comparatively little known. In executing certain orders the men are sometimes required to climb mountain slopes where the ice axe and the rope are absolutely necessary, but in addition to these appliances they must carry their rifles, possibly haversacks as well, thus making the ascent even more difficult and perilous.

Home grown tobacco, a new item in the British inland revenue returns, paid last year £736 in duty.

MARRIED.

STEWART-RUSSELL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Arthur E. Stewart and Miss Nettie Grace Russell.

MILLARD-OLMSTEAD—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. W. Litch, Charles Millard and Miss Clara Burdett Olmstead.

BLACK-MELDRUM—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, William Peacock Black and Miss Helen Meldrum.

BANFORD-REID—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Robert J. Banford and Miss E. M. Reid.

MACDONALD-FARLOW—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, W. J. Macdonald and Annie L. Farlow.

CARLYLE-STOOR—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, B. W. Carlyle and Miss A. M. Stoor.

DIED.

BANTLY—In this city, on the 24th instant, Marcus Bantly, aged 58 years, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany.

Funeral on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 9 a. m., from late residence, 155 Fort street, and later from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PRITCHARD—At sea, near Vancouver Island, on the 22nd October, Owen Barlow Pritchard (master of ship Blythswood), a native of Carnarvon, Wales, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 2.30 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, 34 Government street.

The New York board of aldermen Tuesday adopted a resolution asking for $225,000 for the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium at Otisville, Orange county. There are now seventy-five beds in the sanitarium. It was stated that there were 137,000 cases of tuberculosis in New York city and only 147 beds in the city for such patients.

The British soldier wears the heaviest helmet in the world, for his headgear weighs no less than 18 ounces. The forage caps of both France and Russia weigh less than 8 ounces, while that of Japan is the lightest of all, as it turns the scale at a little over 4 ounces.

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While conducting a harvest thanksgiving service in the Methodist chapel at Bromley, Eng., recently, William Gomer suddenly exclaimed "I feel ill," and fell back dead. He was sixty-three years of age, and suffered from heart disease.

ASKS THAT JAPANESE BE GIVEN RIGHTS

Ambassador Interviewing Secretary Root Regarding Exclusion of Children From 'Frisco Schools.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, at a conference with Secretary Root, at the state department to-day, made the request in behalf of his government that the United States see that the Japanese subjects in California were accorded their full rights under the treaty of 1894, including the right of children to freely attend the public schools of San Francisco. Secretary Root will take the matter up with President Roosevelt, and it is likely that representations will be made to the authorities of California. The ambassador said that the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools was the chief cause of sharp criticism of the United States. He was inclined to discount the other causes given for the sentiment against this country.

"The friendship between Japan and the United States is too genuine and of too long standing to justify any formal protest on the part of the Japanese government because of the wrongs her citizens may have suffered in some localities in the United States," said Viscount Aoki. "There is much misunderstanding in Japan concerning the true situation. Of course, the Japanese government fully realizes that the action against the Japanese children is local and not general in this country, but all the Japanese do not understand the situation in this country and the unfriendliness to Japan is regarded by many persons as a national action."

The action against the Japanese children is regarded as extremely serious by Viscount Aoki and he made no attempt to conceal the fact. "After all the years of friendship between the two nations it seems too bad that poor, innocent Japanese school children should be subjected to such indignity," said the ambassador. "Such action by local authorities in this country is resented very bitterly by all Japanese."

"FOR GOOD OF THE SERVICE."

Commissioner of New York Police Will Transfer Captains.

New York, Oct. 25.—Probably the most sensational shake-up which the New York police department has ever experienced will go into effect to-morrow morning when every captain except one in the five boroughs in the city will be transferred by order of Commissioner Bingham. The changes are made "for the good of the service," the commissioner announced to-day. The one captain left undisturbed is Capt. Schlotten, who commands the tenderloin precinct. There are 85 police captains in Greater New York.

UNDERWRITERS MEET.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the National Association of Underwriters opened with an address by E. E. Rhodes, of Newark, N. J., on the topic "Problems of Insurance Law." After the appointment of the nominating committee an address was delivered by Frederick H. Nash, former deputy attorney-general of Massachuttes, on the subject of "Experimental Insurance Legislation."

JAPANESE POACHERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Secretary Root has requested the Japanese government to cause the arrest and punishment of Japanese poachers who attempted to land on the seal island of Alaska recently and who escaped to Japan after some of their party had been killed. The state department's basis for this request is found in the fact that it regards the attempted landing of the poachers as an invasion of United States territory.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Oct. 24.—The national amateur billiard championship will be held here the two weeks beginning Monday, March 4th, 1907.

Three months with hard labor was the sentence passed on Matthew McCreight, who appeared before Judge Doyle at Goderich, Ont., in connection with the shooting of Joseph Hussey at a charivari in Ashfield township in June.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES IN WEST

NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY UNDERWRITERS

Independent Labor Party Organized in Winnipeg—Hotel Destroyed by Fire—Narrow Escape of Guests.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriter's Association yesterday the question of rates to be charged in Western Canada was under discussion. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of a special committee which will meet in Montreal next week. That committee will have before it all particulars of the systems of fire protection in cities, towns and villages of the West, and it is expected that certain recommendations for improvement of fire protection appliances in their places will be insisted upon before lower rates are granted for risks in the West.

Ended His Life.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—Worried because he could not raise enough money to take him back to Russia, Isaac Golfufoss, a Russian Jew, this morning committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a scalloped bread knife. He committed the act in front of a mirror.

Resignation of Directors.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—The directors of the Ontario Bank have tendered their resignations in order to give the curator a free hand, and a meeting of shareholders has been called for December 11th, to elect new directors.

Engineer's Sudden Death.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—Word was received yesterday of the sudden death at Lansing, Mich., of W. T. Jennings, an eminent civil engineer of this city. Mr. Jennings left for Michigan last week to inspect some railway properties there for Toronto capitalists. He had not been in good health for some time, and was taken ill shortly after going to Lansing. Mr. Jennings was at one time superintendent engineer of the C. P. R. at Yale.

The Fatal Strike Riots.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 25.—Coroner McMahon, of Montreal, arrived here this morning and ordered the summoning of a jury of sixteen, eight English and eight French, for both the Belanger and Theriault inquests, as they will be conducted together. Walter Street, of the Thiel detective agency, of Montreal, who has not yet been examined, said to-day that he saw Belanger, the dead strike leader, draw his revolver from under his sweater and shoot before any other person showed firearms. He also said the police offered the first resistance to the strikers by using their batons, and that this led the union men to shoot.

Destroyed By Fire.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Lakeview hotel at Portsmouth was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $4,000, partly covered by insurance. The five-year-old daughter of Albert Lake, the proprietor, had a narrow escape, being overcome by smoke. She was rescued by her father.

Escaped in Night Clothes.

River Du Loup, Que., Oct. 25.—Fire broke out early this morning in the Sanitorium hotel at River Du Louis wharf and quickly spread to the Hotel Veise. The latter hotel was completely destroyed. The inmates of the Hotel Veise had barely time to escape in their night clothes. The fire is said to have been caused by a lamp explosion in the Sanitorium.

Independent Labor Party.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—The Independent labor party was organized here to-night, following the lines suggested at the recent trades congress. About 75 members affiliated.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending to-day are $5,604,819 greater than for the corresponding week last year. Usually during the latter months of the year the clearings begin to assume large volume, but it was hardly expected that they would maintain a steady increase of something like 50 per cent. The past week's returns appear to have been exceptionally heavy, and the gain is greater than that recorded for the previous week.

T. M. Ostrom Retires.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—T. Marshall Ostrom, who has been the managing director of the Monarch Life Assurance Company since its inception, has resigned and has sent the following communication to the insurance commission which holds all the stock that has been issued to him by the acting vice-president, Dr. Graham, which action caused so much comment before the commission: "I desire to advise you that since testifying before your commission I have arranged with the company that all the stock filed with you and which was issued to me shall be handed back to the Hon. Robert Rogers, chairman of the executive, and I have also arranged with the said company to surrender and have surrendered all contracts of every nature or kind made by me with the said company, and this is to authorize you to deliver to the said Hon. Robert Rogers, or his appointee, all papers, documents, etc., filed by me with the stock certificates and contract or contracts, and for so doing this will be your authority." Mr. Ostrom has, in addition to the foregoing, allowed the company the right to use his copyrighted insurance plans.

Clearings at Calgary.

Calgary, Oct. 25.—Calgary clearing house returns for the week ending today amount to $1,491,445.

COPPER IN SOUTHERN YUKON.

Important Discovery Made By Bryon N. White.

The association of Yukon and gold seems to be almost as natural as that of Manitoba and wheat, yet it is quite possible that, before many years are passed, Yukon and copper will seem a more intimate association than Yukon and gold. For, if the discoveries lately made in the White Horse district, develop in depth in anything like the same degree as they promise at the surface, southern Yukon will become one of the most valuable copper fields of the world.

The geological survey, represented by one of its field officers, D. D. Cairnes, has during the past summer been making surveys in this district, and his reports, full details of which will shortly appear in the department's summary report, leave no doubt that west of White Horse there are all the makings of a wonderful copper country. Mr. Cairnes, after remarking that, with the short time at his disposal, his knowledge of the geology and origin of the ores is naturally superficial, furnishes some very interesting particulars concerning development, from which the following is culled:

"The latest and one of the most valuable discoveries in the camp has been made by Bryon N. White, of Spokane, on the Pueblo. He owns it and several adjoining properties, and came in here about three months ago, only intending to remain a few days, but has found things so interesting that in spite of his interests in many of the leading camps in the Western States he is still here personally supervising developments. With a small crew of men doing surface work, chiefly, Mr. White has uncovered on the Pueblo a body of ore 250 feet by about 270, and has sunk about 100 feet, and has not, as yet, found either wall. The ore is almost solid hematite heavily impregnated with copper minerals. This whole body is practically shipping ore and will average in the neighborhood of 4 per cent. copper with some gold values. There are masses and streaks, however, of high grade ore forming a large proportion of the ore body. Cuprite and copper glace occur in considerable quantities, with some native copper, and bornite-chalcopyrite, and the carbonates are thickly disseminated throughout the ore; so that, with only rough hand sorting, high grade shipments can be made. It is certainly an enormous surface showing. This combined with the large copper deposits of the Copper King, Copper Queen, Arctic Chief, Carlisle and many others of this camp give good grounds for the general enthusiasm in the vicinity. Even the question of a local smelter in the near future seems a probabilityy. Mr. White is shipping 100 tons of ore at present and ore buyers are negotiating for large shipments. I saw smelter returns from the Tyee smelter of ten ton lots from the Copper King which went 46 per cent., 31 per cent. and 29 per cent. copper respectively, and there appears to be no scarcity, even of these high grade ores."

RICH SILVER VEINS.

Highest Class of Ore Is Being Found on the Low Levels at Cobalt.

A Cobalt, Ont., dispatch says: "The Larose people have encountered the best class of ore on the 300-foot level and have taken out an immense nugget, five feet long, two and one-half feet wide and fourteen inches thick, of high class ore, seamed with native silver, and weighing about 3,500 pounds. The news causes great rejoicing in camp. The Hanson mine, sometimes known as the McLeod and Glendenning property, adjoining the Watts property, has been sold for $750,000. The Silver Queen ledge is widening and is now three feet wide at 200 feet east of shaft on 75 foot level, showing the highest class of ore."

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A COMMENDABLE MOVE.

We do not know whether the space in the Victoria exhibition grounds is sufficient for the ordinary purposes of our agricultural show. Even if it is sufficient at the present time, as the population surrounding the city is constantly increasing and our industries expanding, it is evident that it cannot be long until more land will be required. But there is another point of even greater importance from the point of view of the people who are interested in the maintenance and the progress of the exhibition. It has been demonstrated that horse races are the chief attraction of the show. It may not be to our credit as a community that such is the case; but it is an incontrovertible fact. And we are not a solitary people in respect of this weakness of character. What is true of Victoria is true of every city in which an annual fair is held. The public at large, while it will submit to a certain amount of instruction in season, will insist upon being amused at all seasons. The majority of those who attend the Victoria Exhibition go on the days of the races or of other "special features." The horse races are the chief attraction. Now the demand for property in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria is steadily increasing. Large farms are being divided up and are being disposed of at prices far in excess of what would have seemed possible a year or so ago. The value of small holdings has been demonstrated by the possibilities of fruit growing. There was a danger of the race course, commonly known as Bowker Park, passing into the hands of people having in view its value as agricultural or horticultural land. The exhibition authorities were apprised of this and given an opportunity to obtain an option on the property. They availed themselves of the chance. Now it will remain for the people to endorse their action and to provide funds for the completion of the transaction. We understand that when everything is taken into consideration, including the rent the association has been paying for the use of the grounds, the agricultural association and the ratepayers will be in pocket if the property be purchased at the price mentioned—forty thousand dollars. The permanent extension of the exhibition grounds will therefore involve no additional charges upon the public. Even if it did mean a slightly added liability, the exhibition must be maintained; it must advance if it is to succeed; and it cannot be expected to achieve success if suitable provision be not made for the improvements that become necessary from year to year.

PERFORMING AGAIN.

A few days ago we were told it was the refusal of the conference of provincial premiers to recommend a change in the system of federal per capita allowances to the provinces that justified Premier McBride in withdrawing from the assembly and refusing to take any further part in its deliberations. It might reasonably have been inferred from the tone of the Colonist's remarks on the glaring injustice of limiting for all time the per capita allowances of British Columbia to a population of four hundred thousand, while Ontario and Quebec would be receiving for ever almost twice as much from a similar source, that if that inequality had been recommended for removal by the conference the action of the representative of British Columbia in bouncing in simulated wrath from the meeting would have been reprehensible in the extreme. We think we have shown conclusively that if the Colonist be given time it may be depended upon to most convincingly confute its own arguments. To-day we have further proof of the truth of this statement. A few days ago our contemporary said:

"Our total revenue from federal sources on and after that period (when our population has reached the maximum of four hundred thousand), exclusive of any exceptional allowance, will be $484,000 under existing arrangements; if the additional $115,000 for administrative and legislative expenses is granted, the amount will be $599,000, and beyond this it can never go under the arrangement proposed by the conference. The population may double or even treble that of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which each receive about a million and a quarter dollars annually, but we never can get any more than $599,000. We may surpass Ontario or Quebec in the number of our people, the cost of administering our affairs and the gross contribution of the province to the Dominion, but we must be content with less than $600,000 a year, while Ontario will continue to receive more than twice and Quebec nearly twice as much. This is the arrangement which the eastern premiers wish to see imposed upon us, and which the government of Canada seems to think gives us all we are entitled to; that is to say, we will have, after ten years, a constantly expanding population, but a stationary revenue as far as the Dominion contribution to it is concerned."

We are told further that Premier McBride "very properly objected to any arrangement that would result in such a condition of things, and demanded that we should have a revenue which would expand with the demands upon it, at least until it reached a sum bearing some kind of reasonable relation to the amount which Ontario and Quebec receive now and will always receive. The claim is absolutely just, and although he has not been able to secure its recognition, we must continue agitating until right is done."

The Times pointed out that the very thing the conference proposed was an amendment to the present system of computing and distributing the per capita allowances. We said that if the recommendations of the conference were adopted all the provinces would be placed upon a basis of absolute equality in respect of the per capita allowances, that the preferred positions of Ontario and Quebec would be abolished, and that each province, irrespective of size, wealth or location, would have a revenue which would "expand with the demands upon it." Now it is admitted that our understanding of the reports of the proceedings of the conference was the correct one. The following resolution is quoted in the columns of the Colonist:

"Instead of an annual grant per head of the population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of 80 cents per head, but on the population of each province as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000; and at the rate of 60 cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000." But while the process of swallowing itself is going on, our necromantic neighbor indulges in sundry "hollow groans," just to make the exhibition realistic. The new arrangement, it says (proposed by the conference, and not by the government, we may add) will be of no advantage to British Columbia until our population exceeds four hundred thousand. To which the reply is that there could have been no inequality until the population of the province reached four hundred thousand; until we attained the limit we should have been on an absolute equality with most of the provinces, over those of them which have already reached their maximum we should have had an advantage.

The principal reason for the withdrawal of Premier McBride from the assembly of Premiers having been found to be no reason at all, is it not possible to conceive of good reasons why he should have remained? It is said he could not have accepted the terms proposed by the federal government, which were notoriously inadequate, and that the only effectual means of protesting was to withdraw. The Dominion government proposed no terms whatever. The Dominion government took no part in the conference. The resolution which put our courageous premier to flight was moved by the Conservative Premier of Ontario, and there is no reason to believe that in it was embodied the limit to which the federal government might have gone in the matter of better terms. But the Dominion government was anxious for provincial unaminity as a condition necessary to any amendment to the British North America Act. Hence we find Finance Minister Fielding joining in the pressure that was put upon Premier McBride to return to the conference and distinctly intimating that the government might be found willing to go farther than the provincial conference. Of course such an intimation had the very opposite effect to that intended. It indicated the possibility of the well-arranged programme of Premier McBride and his advertising staff being completely disarranged. They went to Ottawa, not for the purpose of securing better terms, but in order to raise a cry that would impress the people of British Columbia on the eve of a general election. If terms that could not have been rejected had been proposed, there could have been no theatrical attempt to carry the case to the foot of the throne, no receptions with brass bands, no speeches, no hurrahs, none of the "play-acting" which is the principal feature of the McBride political system, and therefore the mission to Ottawa, which, as we pointed out before the expedition started, was purely a political pilgrimage, would have fallen as flat as the average McBride speech when read on the morning of the day after.

The Japanese government wants to know what the federal government of the United States means by permitting the authorities of the state of California to discriminate against and express contempt for children of Japanese living in the United States. Under treaty the United States has promised to see to certain things to which it is not seeing; hence the official protests of the Japanese. The federal powers of the States will plain that they have no power to discipline the state of California; and therein lies the possibility of trouble. The Japanese are not the people to submit to what they believe to be injustice, and they may not hesitate to tell the representatives of the American people that quibbles "do not go."

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The Colonist says it "is not so absurd as to deny that a railway will be beneficial, even though its political opponents were instrumental in securing it." Which is tantamount to saying that even if a measure proposed by political opponents is certain to have beneficial effects it must be opposed for purely factional reasons. About the only redeeming feature in the character of our reformed contemporary is its frankness.

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What a peculiar passion is this love of country. A Russian, living in Canada too, has committed suicide because he could not obtain a sum of money sufficient to pay his passage home. "Home" is evidently something apart altogether from political institutions and the administration, in the name of the law, of the will of a number of remorseless autocrats.

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The latest report on water works states that it is a purchaser's market, everybody being long on that kind of stock at the present time. Anybody who is going to buy water works had better buy now, rather than wait for the dry season next summer, when the other fellows start in to bull the market.

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The Mormon Church in Utah is reported to be retiring from business. But the church, according to reliable accounts, is still active in the business of solemnizing plural marriages.

THE BRIDE.

Will Carleton's Magazine.

They have robed her in white for her bridal,
They have fastened her filmy veil;
She is fair as a stainless lily,
And the rose in her cheek is pale.
Once more by her bed in the corner
She kneels for a word of prayer,
Then forth she steps from her chamber
To the friends who are waiting there.

With a kiss from the lips of her mother,
And the clasp of her father's hand,
She goes to meet her bridegroom,
To pass to an unknown land.
The glad days lie behind her,
The days so blithe and sweet,
When the hours were set to music,
And the measure of dancing feet.

The glad days lie behind her,
But brave days lie before;
And they beckon with fond insistence
As she turns her father's door.
Trustful her heart and tender,
As she plights her faith to one
Who has gained her proud surrender,
Whose face is as bright as the sun.

For never is joy completer
Than his who waits to take
The bride who has yielded all things,
Ungrudging for his sake.
Forth to the unknown country
Together they shall come,
To the goal before their footsteps,
The shining goal of Home.

DUTY OF CONSERVATIVES.

Toronto Telegram.

Is the Conservative party to have a future of honor to itself or of usefulness to the country? Then its membership must disown the infamies of the organ which dares to preach the atrocious doctrine that it is either right or excusable for members of parliament to place themselves under obligations to private interests whose greed is frequently and necessarily at war with the country's good.

During 1905 there were recovered from the Seine, at Paris, 101 human bodies, 2,114 dogs, 828 cats, 2,860 rats, 568 hens, 36 ducks, 9,200 lbs. of meat, 215 rabbits, 12 sheep, 31 horses, 44 pigs, 3 calves, 1 monkey, 1 serpent, and 681 birds.

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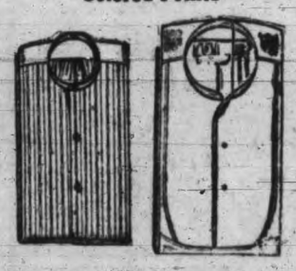

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—THIS IS THE LAST week but one in which to get your Xmas photos at the reduced price. Crown folders reduced from $7 to $5, at the Skene Lowe studio for October only. Children's sittings early in the day.

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—On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session, when they were visited by the members of Triumph Lodge, who were due to take office and entertain. In spite of the inclement weather a large number put in an appearance, and the business of the evening was carried through by C. T., Bro. H. Watson, in his usual cheery style. Sisters S. and B. Lewis applied for their clearance cards owing to their leaving this city for Calgary. By a vote of the lodge it was decided, in appreciation of the good work done by Sisters Lewis during their long connection with the lodge, that a letter be tendered with the cards expressing general regret at their departure and wishing them every success in their new home. The following programme, although short, was enjoyed by all: Songs, Bros. Fletcher and Watson; recitations, Bros. Cook and Cooper; reading, Bro. Watling. Refreshments were then served and a pleasant social brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

—After racing 2,060 miles across the Pacific to see his sick wife, G. M. Robertson, a Honolulu planter, reached Victoria on the R. M. S. Moana last Tuesday, and learned later, in Seattle, that his wife had died a week before his arrival.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Oct. 25.

	Deg.
Highest	59
Lowest	50
Mean	54

Rain, 1.83 inches.

VICTORIA WEATHER

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	71.7
Lowest temperature	42.4
Mean temperature	56.34

Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inches.

Bright sunshine, 151 hours 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

—"Pythian History, Illustrated," is the title for the first of a series of socials to be given during the winter months by Far West Lodge, K. of P. The first social will take place on Friday, November 9th. Invitations will be distributed at this evening's convention, and any brother wishing one should attend.

—A team is being formed to play against the Centrals in the city Rugby league. It will be called the James Bays, and as a number of the Victoria Ruby Club members are playing for them, a hard game may be looked for when they meet the Centrals on Saturday the 3rd of November. A practice will be held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, and all players are requested to turn out to this practice, as a team will be picked to play the Centrals.

—Dr. Milne, Dominion medical inspector and immigration agent, intends to take measures which will prevent touting on the outer wharf upon the arrival of ocean steamships. Dr. Milne believes that it is not a very good advertisement for Victoria to have a party of hotel agents, baggage men and others greet visitors to the city with a pandemonium of cries and solicitations, and he says he will make an effort to have these practices regulated in the near future.

—There will be no practice of the Victoria Men's Hockey Club to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, as the grounds will be used by the Rugby and Association clubs for matches. The club has held two practices so far this season, and if the men do not turn out better than they have been doing, there are small chances of the Thorpe cup becoming their property this season. On Saturday, November 3rd, a full practice will be held, and every member is requested to be on hand at 3 o'clock promptly.

—After having drifted all night on the bottom of an upturned fishing boat, two Japanese fishermen were picked up Wednesday morning by a couple of the employees of the Fraser River mills. The plucky little brown men had to be helped into the boat by their rescuers, but as soon as they had secured their upturn skiff, took hold of the oars and helped their rescuers to row back. The story the Japs told was that they were fishing in the vicinity of the Mission bridge about dusk, when suddenly as they put up their sail a squall caught them broadside on and upset their boat.

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B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

—The matinee of "Cupid in Posterland," arranged for the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon, will begin at 2.30. There will be no reserved seats, but the admission charges will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children for any part of the theatre.

—A fatal accident occurred at Cumberland yesterday, a Japanese miner named M. Mayeda being the victim. He was engaged in No. 4 mine digging coal when a portion of the roof gave way causing several hundred pounds of rock to fall on him, death resulting instantly.

—All Association football players belonging to the 5th Regiment are requested to turn out for practice at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. It is very important that all attend this practice, as the first game in the city league will very likely have to be played next week.

—A subscription taken among the employees of the Victoria Gas Company has been presented to Mrs. G. A. Sims, widow of a late fellow worker. The recipient appreciates the thoughtfulness which prompted this kind action, and thanks those who so generously contributed to her assistance.

—About half-past eleven last night a drunken man fell down the steps leading to the basement of the Driard hotel and was rendered unconscious by striking his head against the brickwork. He was attended to by Dr. Robertson and afterwards taken to the hospital, but the officials would not admit him on account of his intoxicated condition. He did not recover consciousness until early this morning.

—At Christ Church cathedral on Wednesday Mr. Ralph Warbrick Deans, of Trout Creek, Summerland, B. C., and Miss Mary Adelaide, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker, of Victoria, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Crease, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Rev. H. St. J. Payne. There were present only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

—Thos. O'Connell, jr., who has been on a boundary line survey party, working back of Juneau for the past five months, has returned to Nanaimo. Mr. O'Connell's party spent most of the summer along the Whiting river. The country is very mountainous here and seldom is a white man encountered. There are traces of the Russians found at different places, showing that they must have travelled the country in the earlier days, as evidence of which Mr. O'Connell brought back an old horse pistol, about two feet in length, dating back to the beginning of last century.

—Yesterday C. M. Dull, of the Crofton smelter, registered at the Driard hotel. In an interview he stated that the smelter was running full blast despite the inconvenience caused by the shortage of labor. He announces that there is an increased output from the Britannia, five hundred tons being received from that source daily. In addition one hundred and fifty tons are coming from the Mount Andrew mine, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. The problem which now confronts the management, he asserts, is the handling of the increased output. More rolling stock would have to be procured without delay.

—The Empress stock company which is presenting "Under Sealed Orders" at the Watson theatre this week is attracting large audiences, and seems to gratify the desires of the patrons. The scenes and climax are of a most interesting character, and have improved considerably since the opening on Wednesday afternoon. The play is written around the loss of crown jewels and the incidents leading up to their recovery involve a pretty love story, considerable comedy and a touch of villainy, all of which requires strong acting. This play will run for the remainder of this week with a matinee on Saturday.

—Among recent arrivals in the city is Leo Lefebvre, a member of the Geographical Society of France. He is making a tour of the United States, Canada and Alaska in behalf of the government of his country. Mr. Lefebvre has a letter of introduction to Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. While here he intends taking a number of cinematograph and other views. He will be given an opportunity to secure some of the finest scenery along the route taken by the tally-hos during the summer months. Accompanying Mr. Lefebvre is George Daret, a bearer of credentials from the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. They intend spending some days in Victoria.

—On Thursday afternoon the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road. Mrs. McNaughton, the president, was in the chair, and a large number of ladies were in attendance. A solo was sung by Miss Lout. Mrs. Field gave a short but very interesting report of the work being done at the W. C. T. U. mission. Scarcely a year has passed since the mission was moved into the present large and commodious quarters, yet during that time the needs of the work have increased to such an extent that the board of management have seen the necessity for increased accommodation, and have secured rooms adjoining, which will be fitted up for sleeping apartments. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the meeting adjourned.

—Premier McBride is expected to arrive in the city this evening. A reception will be tendered him in the A. O. U. W. hall upon his arrival, under the auspices of the Conservative Association.

—The wedding of Mr. H. P. Wolf, of Victoria, and Miss C. H. Williams, of Esquimalt, took place at the residence of C. Van Hagen, Seattle, on Tuesday. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city.

—In the Intermediate Association football match which, as announced in another column, will be played between the Victoria West and Central teams tomorrow afternoon, the former will be represented by the following: Goal, Brown; backs, Prevost and Lawson; halves, morris, Mole and Nason; forwards, Okell, Bailey, Sedger, Dakers and Jenkins; substitute, Stevens.

—Apparently under the impression that they were having a good time, some persons last night did considerable damage to the fences in front of the residences of L. Conyers and W. Humphrey on Fort street. The ornamental tops to the gate posts were knocked off and thrown onto the lawns. About 2 o'clock in the morning a cab was heard in front of the residences.

—The funeral of Capt. Owen Barlow Pritchard, of the ship Blytheswood, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. The deceased was 43 years of age, and was a native of Carnarvon, Wales. The captain had been ill for about two weeks prior to his death, and died within sight of land, as recorded in yesterday's Times. He leaves a wife and one child in the old land.

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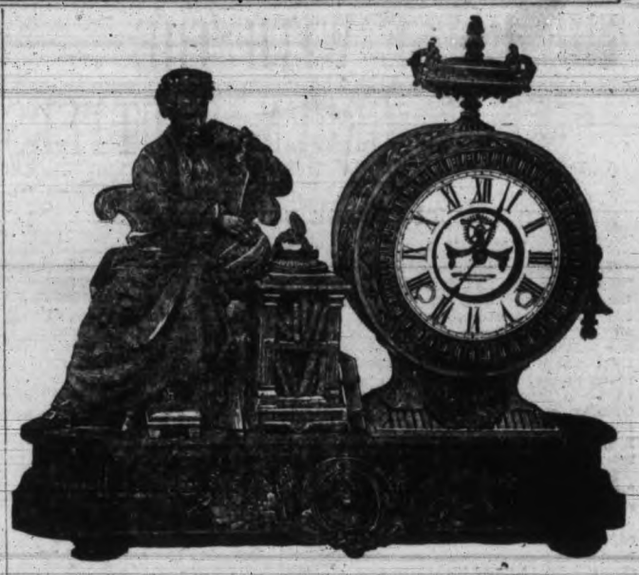

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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER I.

The frowsy chamber maid of the "Red Lion" had just finished washing the front door steps. She rose from her stooping posture, and, being of slovenly habit, flung the water from her pail, straight out, without moving from where she stood. The smooth round arch of the falling water glistened for a moment in mid-air. John Gourlay, standing in front of his new house at the head of the brae, could hear the sash of it when it fell. The morning was of perfect stillness.

The hands of the clock across "the Square" were pointing to the hour of eight. They were yellow in the sun.

Blowsalinda, of the Red Lion, picked up the big bass that usually lay within the porch and, carrying it clumsily against her breast, moved off round the corner of the public house, her petticoat gaping behind. Half way she met the ostler with whom she stopped in amorous dalliance. He said something to her, and she laughed loudly and vacantly. The silly tee-hee echoed up the street.

A moment later a cloud of dust drifting round the corner, and floating white in the still air, shewed that she was pounding the bass against the end of the house. All over the little town the women of Barbie were equally busy with their steps and door mats. There was scarce a man to be seen either in the Square, at the top of which Gourlay stood, or in the long street descending from its near corner. The men were at work; the children had not yet appeared; the women were busy with their household cares.

The freshness of the air, the smoke rising thin and far above the red chimneys, the sunshine glistering on the roofs and gables, the rosy clearness of everything beneath the dawn, above all the quietness and peace, made Barbie, usually so poor to see, a very pleasant place to look down at on a summer morning. At this hour there was an unfamiliar delicacy in the familiar scene, a freshness and purity of aspect—almost an unearthliness—as though you viewed it through a crystal dream. But it was not the beauty of the hour that kept Gourlay musing at his gate. He was dead to the fairness of the scene, even while the fact of its presence there before him wove most subtly with his mood. He smoked in silent enjoyment because on a morning such as this, everything he saw was a delicate flattery to his pride. At the beginning of a new day to look down on the petty burgh in which he was the greatest man, filled all his being with a consciousness of importance. His sense of prosperity was soothing and pervasive; he felt it all round him like the pleasant air, as real as that and as subtle; bathing him, caressing. It was the most secret and intimate joy of his life to go out and smoke on summer mornings by his big gate, musing over Barbie ere he possessed it with his big merchandise.

He had growled at the quarry carters for being late in setting out this morning (for like most resolute dullards he was sternly methodical), but in his heart he was secretly pleased. The needs of his business were so various that his men could rarely start at the same hour, and in the same direction. To-day, however, because of the delay, all his carts would go streaming through the town together, and that brave pomp would be a slap in the face to his enemies. "I'll show them," he thought, proudly. "Them" was the town-folk, and what he would show them was what a big man he was. For, like most scorners of the world's opinion, Gourlay was its slave, and showed his subjection to the popular estimate by his anxiety to flout it. He was not great enough for the carelessness of perfect scorn.

Through the big green gate behind him came the sound of carts being loaded for the day. A horse, weary of standing idle between the shafts, kicked ceaselessly and steadily against the ground with one impatient hinder foot, clink, clink, clink upon the paved yard. "Easy, damn ye; ye'll smash the bricks!" came a voice. Then there was the smart slap of an open hand on a sleek neck, a quick start, and the rattle of chains as the horse quivered to the blow.

"Run a white tarpaulin across the cheese, Jock, to keep them frae melting in the heat," came another voice. "And canny on the top there wi' thae big feet o' yours; d'ye think a cheese was made for you to dance on wi' your mighty brogues?" Then the voice sank to the hoarse warning whisper of impatience; loudish in anxiety, yet throaty from fear of being heard. "Hurry up, man—hurry up, or he'll be down on us like bleezes for being so late in getting off!"

Gourlay smiled, grimly, and a black gleam shot from his eye as he glanced round to the gate and caught the words. His men did not know he could hear them.

The clock across the Square struck the hour, eight soft slow strokes, that melted away in the beauty of the morning. Five minutes passed. Gourlay turned his head to listen, but no further sound came from the yard. He walked to the green gate, his slippers making no noise.

"Are ye sleeping, my pretty men?" he said, softly. . . "Eih?"

The "Eih" leapt like a sword, with a slicing sharpness in its tone, that made it a sinister contrast to the first sweet question to his "pretty men." "Eih?" he said again, and stared with open mouth and fierce dark eyes.

"Hurry up, Peter," whispered the gaffer, "hurry up, for Godsake. He has the black glower in his e'en."

"Ready, sir; ready now!" cried Peter Riney, running out to open the other half of the gate. Peter was a wizened little man, with a sandy fringe of beard beneath his chin, a wart on the end of his long, slanting-out nose, light blue eyes, and bushy eyebrows of a reddish gray. The bearded red brows, close above the pale blueness of his eyes, made them more vivid by contrast; they were like pools of blue light amid the brownness of his face. Peter always ran about his work with eager alacrity. A simple and willing old man, he affected the quick readiness of youth to atone for his insignificance.

"Hup horse; hup then!" cried courageous Peter, walking backwards with curved body through the gate, and tugging at the reins of a horse the feet of which struck sparks from the paved ground as they stressed painfully on edge to get weight on the great wagon behind. The cart rolled through, then another, and another, till twelves of them had passed. Gourlay stood aside to watch them. All the horses were brown; "he makes a point of that," the neighbors would have told you. As each horse passed the gate the driver left its head, and took his place by the wheel, cracking his whip, with many a "hup horse; yean horse; woa lad; steady!"

In a dull little country town the passing of a single cart is an event, and a gig is followed with the eye till it disappears. Anything is welcome that breaks the long monotony of the hours, and suggests a topic for the evening's talk. "Any news?" a body will gravely enquire; "Ou aye," another will answer with equal gravity, "I saw Kennedy's gig going past in the forenoon." "Aye, man, where would he be off till? He's owre often in his gig, I'm thinking—" and then Kennedy and his affairs will last them till bedtime.

Thus the appearance of Gourlay's carts woke Barbie from its morning lethargy. The smith came out in his leather apron, shoving back, as he gazed, the grimy cap from his white-sweating brow; bowed old men stood in front of their doorways, leaning with one hand on short trembling staffs, while the slaver slid unheeded along the cutties which the left hand held to their toothless mouths; white-mutched grannies were keeking past the jambs; an early urchin, standing wide-legged to stare, waved his cap and shouted, "Hooray!"—and all because John Gourlay's carts were setting off upon their morning rounds, a brave procession for a single town! Gourlay, standing great-shouldered in the middle of the road, took in every detail, devoured it grimly as a homage to his pride. "Ha! ha! ye dogs," said the soul within. Past the pillar of the Red Lion door he could see a white peep of the landlord's waistcoat—though the rest of the mountainous man was hidden deep within his porch. (On summer mornings the vast totality of the landlord was always inferential to the town from the tiny white peep of him revealed.) Even fat Simpson had waddled to the door to see the carts going past. It was fat Simpson—might the universe blast his adipose—who had once tried to infringe Gourlay's monopoly as the sole carrier in Barbie. There had been a rush to him at first, but Gourlay set his teeth and drove him off the road, carrying stuff for nothing till Simpson had nothing to carry, so that the local wit suggested "a wee parcel in a big cart" as a new sign for his hotel. The twelve browns prancing past would be a pill to Simpson! There was no smile about Gourlay's mouth—a fiercer glower was the only sign of his pride—but it put a bloom on his morning, he felt, to see the suggestive round of Simpson's waistcoat, down yonder at the porch. Simpson, the swine! He had made short work o' him!

Ere the last of the carts had issued from the yard at the House with the Green Shutters the foremost was already near the Red Lion. Gourlay swore beneath his breath when Miss Toddle—described in the local records as "a spinster of independent means"—came fluttering out with a silly little parcel to accost one of the carriers. Did the auld fool mean to stop Andy Gow about her petty affairs—and thus break the line of carts on the only morning they had ever been able to go down the brae together? But no. Andy tossed her parcel carelessly up among his other packages, and left her bawling instructions from the gutter, with a portentous shaking of her corkscrew curls. Gourlay's men took their cue from their master, and were contemptuous of Barbie, most unchivalrous scorners of its old maids.

Gourlay was pleased with Andy for snubbing Sandy Toddle's sister. When he and Elshie Hogg reached the Cross they would have to break off from the rest to complete their loads, but they had been down Main street over night as usual picking up their commissions, and until they reached the Bend o' the Brae it was unlikely that any business should arrest them now. Gourlay hoped that it might be so, and he had his desire, for, with the exception of Miss Toddle, no customer appeared. The teams went slowly down the steep side of the Square in an unbroken line, and slowly down the street leading from its near corner. On the slope the horses were unable to go fast—being forced to stell themselves back against the heavy propulsion of the carts behind; and thus the procession endured for a length of time worthy its surpassing greatness. When it disappeared round the Bend o' the Brae the watching bodies disappeared too; the event of the day had passed and vacancy resumed her reign. The street and the Square lay empty to the morning sun. Gourlay alone stood idly at his gate, lapped in his own satisfaction.

It had been a big morning, he felt. It was the first time for many a year that all his men, quarry-men and carriers, carters of cheese and carters of grain, had led their teams down the brae together in the full view of his rivals. "I hope they liked it!" he thought, and he nodded several times at the town beneath his feet, with a slow up and down motion of the head, like a man nodding grimly to his beaten enemy. It was as if he said, "See what I have done to ye!"

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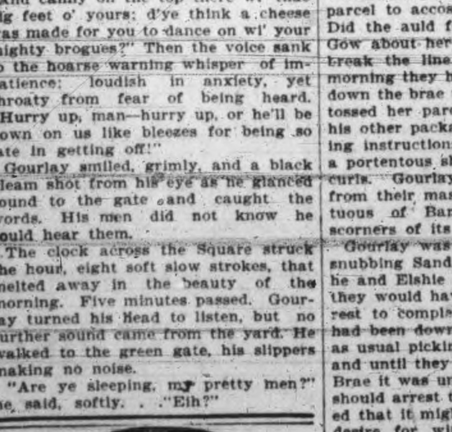

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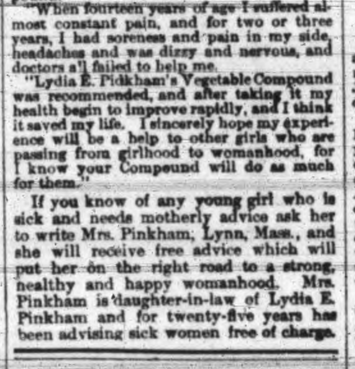

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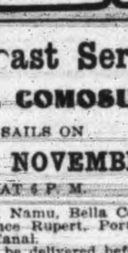

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Other Notices Appearing in This Week's Issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the incorporation of the Vancouver Island Building Resource Company, Ltd. This corporation and the work it intends doing has before been referred to in the columns of the Times. The company is largely composed of residents of Victoria. The chairman of the board of directors is James Mitchell, of this city, formerly of Winnipeg and head of the Northern Elevator Company. Among his associates on the board are Andrew Wright, also a former resident of Winnipeg, who has now made this city his home; Wm. Fernie, S. G. Marling, James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, Vancouver; J. Armstrong, of New Westminster; G. H. Webster, president of the B. C. General Contract Company; J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company; B. S. Heisterman, J. C. Newbury, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, Noah Shakespeare, A. W. McCurdy, J. T. Deaville, Johns Bros., G. H. Johnson, George Snider and Dr. E. Hall.

The company has in view the manufacture of bricks from lime and sand deposits of the proper character by a process lately perfected, and also the manufacture of lime and cement. The bricks so manufactured have found great favor, and the intention is to make them on a large scale. The raw material for them is found close at hand in the Esquimalt district, and 22 acres have been acquired by the corporation in that district in section 105, and in addition section 113 of the same district has been obtained. The company, as previously mentioned in the Times, aims at far more than the manufacture of these bricks. The Saturna Island quarries of building stone are to be acquired, and under the articles of incorporation power is given to secure 20 acres on Saturna Island. The marble properties recently found at Nootka Sound are also to be included in the company's operations, and 260 acres of land have been secured for the purpose, including the marble deposits. According to the articles of incorporation the company is given power to acquire any sandstone, slate, marble or limestone quarries and to quarry or manufacture and deal in slate, bricks, standstone, marble, building stone of all kinds and cement and lime. Other general powers are given the corporation such as dealing in timber and pulp and doing general trade.

The following companies have also been incorporated: T. Gardiner Johnson, Shipping, Insurance & Wharfage Company, capitalized at $100,000; Fire Metals Mining Concentrating & Smelting Company, with a capital of $1,000,000; Garnett Valley Land Company, with a capital stock of $50,000; Vancouver Cigar & Tobacco Company, capitalized at $100,000; Vancouver Fire Protection Company, with a capital stock of $100,000.

The Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada has been given a license as an extra-provincial company to carry on business in the province with Joshua Anderson, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

The Gazette contains notice of the following appointment:

Walter F. Loveland, of Rockland, Lake district, to be a justice of the peace, in and for the province of British Columbia.

William James Tretheway, of Kokanee, West Kootenay, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court under the Provincial Elections Act for the Ymir electoral district.

Notice is given that certificates of efficiency as assayers have been issued to the following: A. Harry Hook, of Greenwood; Arthur D. Miles, of Hedley; Curt A. Schroeder, of Hazelton, and B. A. Stimmel, of Boundary. These passed the examination at Victoria on Aprial 23rd.

Persons intending to offer themselves at the examination, to be held this fall, for provincial assayers, are requested to notify R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, and in the event of a sufficient number offering, an examination will be arranged for at Nelson, B. C., as well as at Victoria, B. C.

—Bed Spreads.—English honey comb with fringe, $1.00, 10-4. Largest stock in Victoria, all styles and colors to choose from, direct from Manchester to you. Call and see them. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

Horticulturists have discovered that roses and mignonette cannot live together. If the two flowers are placed together in a vase, both wither within half an hour.

RICH COAL BEDS.

Discovery of Immense Measures in Alberta Near Crow's Nest Pass.

"Announcement is made that a company represented by O. A. Robertson, F. B. Lynch, and F. E. Kenaston will develop fifty-five square miles of 20 feet coal beds in Southern Alberta, north of Cowley and west of Claresholm," says the Calgary Albertan.

"One of the many experts who have been examining this property for the new owners during the past eight or twelve months, reports that four square miles in one body has a continuous bed of coal in layers, ranging from three to 28 feet in thickness of sufficient quantity to keep a mine going at the rate of 2,000 tons daily for one hundred years without any appreciable impression upon the stock of coal.

"A new railway will be built, probably from the C. P. R. Crow's Nest line, following the North Fork of the Old Man's river."

WORKERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO CONVENE

A Forward Movement in This Branch of Church Work Has Been Planned.

There will be held in this city on the 7th and 8th of November the largest gathering of Sunday school workers even convened in this part of Canada. A few years ago the Sunday schools of this province organized a provincial association in connection with the International Sunday School Association, having affiliations in all parts of the world.

The importance and far-reaching influence of such an organization is only limited by the enthusiasm of its workers, and judging by the rapid growth during the last few years it can be easily seen that the men at the head of the "20th Century Sunday school movement" are on fire, for the uplifting of the physical, moral and spiritual life of the boys and girls.

The provincial executive has been instrumental in creating several district associations, namely, Victoria district, which includes the territory as far as Duncans; Vancouver district, which comprises Vancouver city, New Westminster and both sides of the Fraser river to Chilliwack; Nanaimo district, which has its limitations within the city, and beside these local associations various parts of the province have been visited in the interest of the general work.

Rev. W. T. Merrill, of Tacoma, field worker for the northwestern states, British Columbia, Alberta and the Northwest Territories, will be present to deliver special addresses and to discuss matters vital to the future of Sunday school work in British Columbia.

An excellent programme covering four sessions has been prepared, which includes "denominational conferences" under the direction of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Presbyterian; Rev. H. Carson, Congregational; Rev. Le Roy Dakin, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Dunham, Methodist. It goes without saying that the coming convention will be a great success, and it is hoped that all Sunday school teachers will make a point of being present at all the meetings.

A pressing invitation is extended to Christians of every denomination to take an interest in this "forward movement." The convention will be held in the Calvary Baptist church from the evening of November 7th and close with a "grand rally" the following night.

Beware of Mercury

YOU MAY BE USING THIS HARMFUL DRUG AND NOT KNOW IT.

A favorite method of administering this deleterious drug is in cathartic pills. Beware of "quick-result" articles, they may do more harm than good.

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To keep the system pure and clean, nothing is so efficacious as the vegetable pills of Dr. Hamilton, which are composed of such herbs as mandrake, butternut and dandelion; they contain not an atom of any substance that could injure even an infant.

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CLEVER AMATEURS MAKE A BIG HIT

"CUPID IN POSTERLAND" WAS WELL PRESENTED

Will Be Repeated To-Night and at Matinee To-Morrow Afternoon—Other Attractions.

A continuous round of bright and catchy music, infectious merriment and scintillating costumes, a pleasing and diversive production, with no attempt at a plot or a story, such was "Cupid in Posterland," a two act musical medley compiled by J. W. Evans, which was presented before a large audience at the Victoria last night and scored a decided hit.

The singing was very good, although the stage fright of the first night was occasionally apparent in a tremulous note or two. The play did not call for any exceptional histrionic talent on the part of the artists, however, and this fact accounted, perhaps, for the generally smooth manner in which song and incident ran together. The costuming of the whole company deserves great praise. It was appropriate, even well balanced, and, for the greater part, artistic in the highest degree. The amusing attire of the Bold Gust Winds, two young men who dish up a native dance, somewhat resembling buck and wing, the quaint apparel of King Cole himself, and a dozen other smart costumes, betray a decided eye to effect on the part of somebody and are exceptionally pleasing in an amateur show.

Perhaps the least satisfactory part of the production is the lack of adequate and congenial scenic environment and the background of the bright array of young people in both scenes detracts rather than adds to the pleasant sparkle of the play. The transformation act at the end of the first act, where Cupid appears to capture the hearts of the whole company, and manages to capture the hearts of the audience as well, is very creditable and is deservedly applauded.

The song hits of the play are many and repeated encores greeted the vocal efforts of the artistes. "Indians on Broadway," by A. J. Julier, assisted by the whole company, made the first big hit and "Days of Old," better known to most people as "It was not like that in the olden time,"—was rendered with great success by Godfrey Booth, "Old King Cole." The concluding song feature was the ever-fresh sextette from "Floradora," "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden." It was encored several times and well merited the audience's appreciation. It is perhaps enough to say that, while all the leading roles were delineated splendidly, the support given by the chorus and those playing minor parts was strong and praiseworthy. Altogether it may be said that "Cupid in Posterland" is a pleasing little piece of nonsense, delightfully refreshing in its ingenuous nature and worthy of good support. For an amateur production it is a distinct achievement and reflects credit on its author, its artistes, and its management.

The following musical programme needs little comment, except to say that it was well carried out, pretty drills and dances accompanying many of the bright numbers:

Act I.

"Boys and Girls"—Messrs. Sydney Petch, P. R. Brown, L. F. Foote, Wm. Rochfort, B. M. Shaw, Clifford Jenkinson, W. H. Wensley, Harry Hardy, J. M. Collinson, F. D. Brae. Misses Edith Reed, Muriel Hall, Winnifred Wilson, Ida Foote, Mae Newcombe, Lillian Clarke, Dorothy Day, Marie Cross, Glida Leary, E. Nicholles.

"Indians on Broadway"—Mr. Julien, assisted by Messrs. J. W. Gamble, A. T. Bain, R. Roame, J. H. S. Gordon, H. A. Taylor, Daryl Kent, Misses Noel, Moresby, Eleanor Hanington, Phyllis Mason, Innice Mason, D. Bulwer, Ella Whitelaw.

"Days of Old"—Mr. Booth, assisted by Misses Reed, McQuade, Day, Clarke, Kent, Dunsmuir.

"Down at the Farmyard Gate"—Mr. Phillips, Master Wachter, and Kezia Sehl.

"Bullfrog and the Coon"—Mr. Petch Miss McQuade.

"Alamo" — Miss Sehl, assisted by Messrs. Bell, Cambie, Bain, Kent, Rochefort, Roame.

"Quarrel Song" and Cupid's arrival—Entire company.

"Good Night, Sweet Dreams," by Mrs. Hinton.

Act II.

Male Chorus—"When the Golden Sunset Fades Beyond the Hills."

"I Don't Know Where I'm Going, but I'm On My Way," .....Mr. Prior

"In a Hammock Built for Two"—Miss Dunsmuir, assisted by Misses Hall, Reed, Leary, Messrs. Foote, Jenkinson, Rochefort, Brown, Hardy, Petch.

The King's Royal Dancers—Messrs. White.

"Good Advice"....Mr. Pooley

"If I Should"....Miss Sehl, Mr. Juller

"Can't You See I'm Lonely"—Miss Green and Mr. Bell; Messrs. Hopkins, Rochefort, Kent, Taylor, Gordon, Roame, Bain, Cambie, Misses Nicholles, Bulwer, Whitelaw, Mason, Mason, Hanington, Moresby, Wilson.

"Tell Me, Pretty Maiden"—Franklin and Lady Bountiful, Jack and Jill, Boy Blue and Bo Peep, Foxy Grandpa and Miss Muffett, King Cole and Mrs. Katzenjammer, Happy Hooligan and Countess Also.

"Cupid in Posterland" will be again presented to-night and a special matinee is announced for to-morrow afternoon. If these two performances attract crowds of the proportion of last night's audience, then the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be satisfied that they have considerably added to the funds of that worthy institution by their efforts.

"The Devil's Auction."

On Monday next the ever-popular "Devil's Auction" will hold the boards at the Victoria. For the 25th edition of the "Devil's Auction" the scenic effects and accessories will, as usual, be one of its strongest features. This portion of the production has been under the direction of the noted artist W. W. Sparks and assistants.

Among the notable scenes are "The Inferno," "The Lake of Lost Souls," and "The Realms of Mephisto," a new full stage set "The Valley of Andoche" with sunrise and sunset effects; two new comedy trick scenes, "The Gates of the Chateau Morpheus" and "The Magic Picture Gallery." The brilliant Chinese scene, "The Garden of the Hanikins," a new and glittering tournament scene and the wonderful "Magic Forest." Also a magnificent transformation scene, "Amor." Entire new costumes are a notable feature, while new mechanical effects, intricate properties and paraphernalia, elaborate and original electric and other light effects will further attest to Manager Yale's liberality as to the production.

"The College Widow."

"The College Widow," the most hearty and wholesome of George Ade's comedies, will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, October 30th. Chronic disinclination to be amused is the one excuse possible to the man who sees this play and fails to wax enthusiastic. It is asserted, and probably is fullest truth, that "The College Widow" has been witnessed by more people than any other play of equal age, and one who has seen it does not usually rest content until he has marshalled his friends for a return visit. Henry W. Savage is responsible for the present production, which means that Mr. Ade's play will have the benefit of every accessory that liberal management may provide.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

Charles Klein in "The Lion and the Mouse," which production will be offered here by Henry B. Harris at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 1st, has taken one of the money kings of the country and made him one of the central figures of the plot. Stern in his attitude to all, even to his wife and children, he is relentless to his enemies. It may be said that the play is of vital interest to all classes of thinking people, and while its aspect is serious it is said to contain a fine galaxy of wit, humor and pathos. The production of this play is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by all theatre-goers, and the event will prove a most interesting one. The seat sale is announced for Tuesday, October 30th.

SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

DEFEAT OF VANCOUVER.

Referring to the defeat of the Vancouver team by the University of California fifteen, a Berkeley dispatch says: "In the first international Rugby game played here since Rugby was adopted as the inter-collegiate game, the all-star British Columbia team from Vancouver, B. C., was defeated by the California 'Varsity by a score of 5 to 0.

"The defeat of the Canadian team at their own game by the California college men was a great surprise to the crowd of spectators. California made a try in the middle of the second half and then kicked a field goal at a difficult angle from the thirty-yard line, making a score of five to nothing. The winning run was made by Whitman after the ball had been passed hand to hand along a running line of five wearers of the blue and gold. The Vancouver team played well and showed greater speed in passing the ball than California. Toward the end of the second half after California's successful try the Canadians managed to get within three yards of try, but on a scrum California captured the ball and kicked it back to the middle of the field. The game ended with the ball in California territory and the visitors working hard."

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. SERIES.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of Y. M. C. A. members held last evening for the purpose of organizing a basketball league in connection with the association. Much interest was taken in the movement, everyone entering into the proposal with enthusiasm. It is the intention to present the successful aggregation with a fine silver cup. The league will consist of eight teams, and each team will have seven players from whom to select their representative five. Captains were selected as follows: T. Peden, F. Baylis, N. Gowen, R. Shanks, H. Roskamp, R. Whyte, T. Gawley and C. Holden. Rules were adopted as appended:

1. Canadian B. B. rules to govern the games.
2. The games must be played to schedule.
3. All games start prompt on time.
4. No postponed games.
5. In case of a team being short, game must be played or forfeited.
6. Two games to be played each week.
7. Games to consist of two halves, each being of 15 minutes' duration.
8. Games to be played after senior gymnasium practice on Monday and Thursday evenings, starting at 9 o'clock sharp.
9. League games to commence Thursday evening, November 1st.

After the discussion of other details the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

An intermediate league match will be played between the Victoria West and Central teams, commencing at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. It will take place at the Oak Bay grounds and should prove interesting.

Y. M. C. A. v. GARRISON.

The Y. M. C. A. and Garrison teams will struggle for supremacy at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon in one of the senior league series. The Y. M. C. A. team has not been finally selected as there is some difficulty in getting a number of the players from their employment.

LEAGUE MEETING.

An important meeting of the Victoria District Football League was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. After the transaction of the usual formalities it was decided to grant the Fifth Regiment's application for admission to the league. This makes a total of six competing teams, and, under the present arrangements, would mean that the contest would have to be extended well into March. As the Vancouver Island competition must be played immediately after that now in progress it would be impossible to make such an extension. It is proposed, therefore, to obtain the use of the grounds at Work Point for a few of the matches. This area is allowed for playing purposes only when the Garrison are participating. The regulation was strictly enforced during the regime of the Imperial authorities. It is thought, however, that permission will be granted.

A protest committee, comprising Referees Brown, Goward, Warder and Hart, was appointed to deal with the protests entered by the Victoria West senior and the Central junior teams. In the first instance, it is claimed that three of the goals scored by the Rovers were put into the net from an off-side position, while in the latter case it is asserted that the Centrals played several boys over the stipulated age. A meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow to deal with the matter.

After a discussion of other business of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

VICTORIA v. SEATTLE.

"The members of the club are also taking great interest in the coming visit of the Victoria players in the early part of December. Last year the local team went down to defeat to the tune of 8 to 2, but on account of the time required to make the trip to Victoria they were not so strongly represented as they might have been. This year the game will be played in Seattle and all efforts will be made by the city men to turn the tables on their visitors."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

JUNIOR GAME.

A match will be played between the Central and Victoria West junior teams to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill. The personnel of the latter will be as follows: Goal, W. Patterson; full backs, McQuade and Kinlock; half backs, C. Wilson, A. Sargison and Morley; forwards, E. Todd, C. McDougal (centre), C. Cousins, A. Knox and D. Campbell; reserve, P. McQuade.

YACHTING.

LIPTON AND THE CUP.

New York, Oct. 25.—At a dinner tonight given in his honor by the Brooklyn Yacht Club at which were present two hundred representatives of leading yacht clubs, Sir Thomas Lipton declared that he hoped he might be privileged to challenge for the America cup, and declared he would issue a challenge in 1907 or in 1908.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year. [illegible] mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEPARTMENT MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, marked on envelope "Tenders for Construction of Stop-Butt, Rifle Range, Victoria, B. C.," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 10th of November next, for the construction of a stop-butt for the rifle range, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the offices of the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 11, Victoria, and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa. Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by a cheque on a Canadian chartered bank for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS,
Acting Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 10th October, 1906.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 31st instant, for the purpose of further considering the question of the improvement of the water supply of the city.

All persons interested are invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock p.m.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
Acting Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1906.

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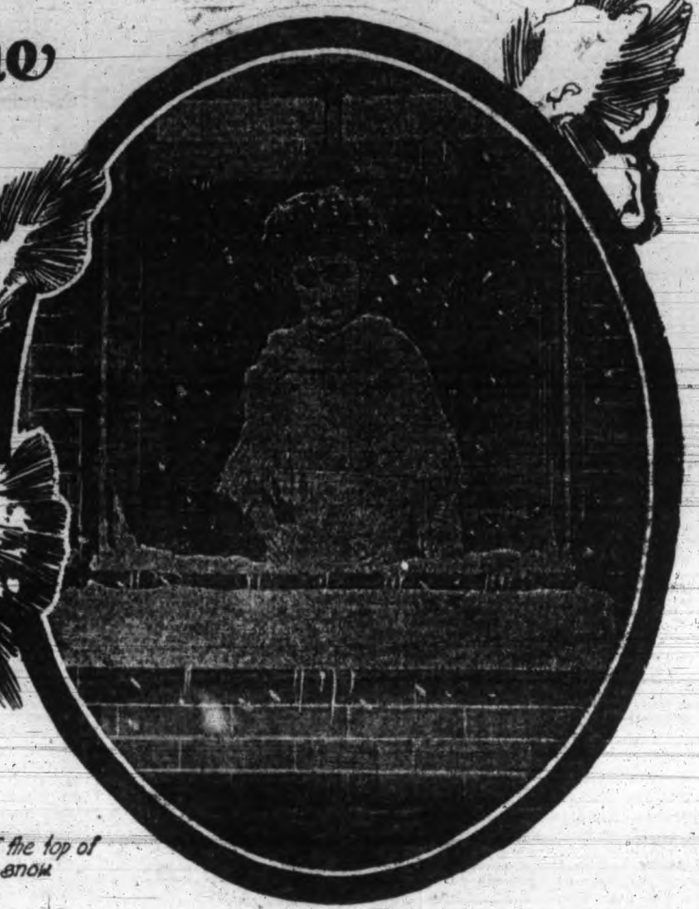

Scrape off the top of new-fallen snow

Melting to bottle

One of nature's cosmetics

WHAT maydew is fabled to do for the skin of her who bathes with it (provided she gather it in field and forest herself), snow-water does in reality, with enough scientific reasons back of it to convince the veriest sceptic of its value as a beautifier.

If you are where you can get the snow yourself, so much the better—you are sure, then, that it has lost none of its purity. If not, you will have to content yourself with some that has been "put up" for keeping always on hand.

One very important point about scooping up the snow is to take it as soon after it has fallen as possible—"freshly fallen" snow means that it has not had time to get soiled (even imperceptibly so) or germ-laden. And take only the top of the snow. What is underneath not only is resting upon what may be no more than questionably clean, but it has washed the air, and the impurities of which it has rid the air have become incorporated in it.

Rubbing the face with a handful of snow as vigorously as you can, and keeping it up until the whole handful has melted (which will be in the course of a very few minutes), is a good tonic for the skin, acting upon it exactly as the cold plunge of a Turkish bath does upon the whole body, filling it with life and vigor from its very shock. The face will glow rosy red for a few minutes, and the effect of the melting snow stimulates the skin to throwing out the impurities lodged there by wind and dust. In that way, it cleanses the skin, and does it in the best way in the world, by invigorating it to do its own work.

If you plan to bottle it, it may simply be brought indoors and allowed to melt and then be put in the bottles. But a much better way is to melt it over a fire (a chafing dish will answer) and bring it to the boiling point. Let it cool, pour it into the bottles, and force the corks in, so that there is no chance of evaporation.

Plenty of women use nothing but snow-water all winter to wash faces and hands with, whether or not they can put it up themselves or have it shipped from some more northern point.

There is a curiously soft quality about it—as grateful and refreshing to the skin as ever rainwater was satisfactory for laundering purposes in the days when artificial means of softening hard water were among unknown things.

Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

Massage and Exercise

I DESIRE to enlarge my upper arm and the calves of my lower limbs. If exercise or massage will do it, please tell me how to do it.

The best way to develop the upper arm is by massage. Take firm hold of the flesh at the top of the arm with the hand of the opposite side, and, using twisting movements, gradually work down to the elbow and over the elbow joint. Cocoa-butter, applied at the same time, has a tendency to fatten them. Persevere in the treatment until the desired result is obtained. The length of time required varies with different physical temperaments.

To develop the calves of the legs, try the tiptoe exercise every night for ten or fifteen minutes just before going to bed. That exercise consists in rising upon the balls of your feet—as nearly upon tiptoe as possible—and gradually. Then as gradually lower yourself to the floor, the tax upon the muscles of the calves of the legs acting as a fairly rapid developer. Massaging, with the same twisting movements as you give to your arms, will make results more quickly apparent.

Dancing and any other forms of exercise which uses the muscles of the leg more than any other part of the body are all beneficial. E.

Liquid for Smelling Salts

I have a bottle of smelling salts. The salts are still in the bottle, but the liquid has all evaporated. Could you please tell me what to fill it with, as I could not really get along without it?

MISS PETTICOATS.

Spirits of ammonia (not the aromatic spirits) and oil of lavender, mixed, in the proportion of two parts of the ammonia to one of the oil, is a pleasant perfume to pour over the carbonate of ammonia.

Be sure to get the spirits of ammonia. The water of ammonia, having no alcohol in it, will not mix with the oil.

Pimples That Leave Scars

I am troubled with pimples on my chin and forehead. They sometimes fester. I have been afraid to squeeze them for fear of leaving scars. My skin used to be white and free from all blemishes, now it is dark and has little red spots. My nose also is red. I wash my face before retiring with warm water with oatmeal in it, and then, through the day with cold water and no soap.

Can the pomade for reducing flesh be used in conjunction with other treatment? Also, will it induce superfluous hair?

My face is very fat. I would like to reduce it. MARIA.

Probably your blood is out of order and that, most likely, lies in lack of exercise and indulging in the wrong sort of food. Let your first steps be the righting of these. Take some exercise every day—a good, brisk walk in the open air is as good as any; avoid sweets and pastry entirely until cured, and then indulge in them in strict moderation.

For more local treatment, try this:

Fossati Cream for Pimples.

Lanolin, 5 ounces; almond oil, 5 ounces; sulphur precipitate, 3 ounces; oxide of zinc, 2½ ounces; violet extract, 10 drops. Apply a very little of the cream to each pimple. Wait until the pimples are cured before using face brush, as it might irritate.

A red nose is usually caused by indigestion. You should be exceedingly careful as to what you eat, and how you eat it. Fresh, tender meats are good; fresh fish, also, and an abundance of vegetables and fruit. Fried foods, highly seasoned dishes and sweets are all mischief makers. Avoid them. Drink plenty of pure, cool—not cold—water. Eight glasses per day is the least amount required. Drink the water between meals, not with them.

Take a full bath from head to heels each twenty-four hours. Get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and sleep in a well-ventilated room.

You might also apply local treatment to your nose. Try massaging vigorously along the leading nerve of the nose at each side. Use the tip of the finger, start at the bottom and rub up the nose on each side, and then under the eyebrows. Following the nerve in this way is sure to relieve congested circulation, which is often the secret of that unpleasant redness which comes to the nose. If it is extremely red, massage the temples and cheeks, also, using a brisk, vigorous movement.

When treating the nose, be careful not to touch it with water. Instead, bathe it night and morning with cream.

Do not use the pomade for reducing flesh in conjunction with the other treatment. First get rid of those pimples, and get the skin in perfect order. Too much treatment when the skin is in such a sensitive state is likely to increase, instead of removing, the trouble.

The Result of Erysipelas

Will you kindly send me a recipe for something that will stop the hair from coming out and will also be a tonic for the hair? I had erysipelas in April and my hair has come out awfully, but is growing in on the sides again, still it keeps coming out on top and in the back. Have used two or three tonics, but they do not seem to stop my hair from falling out. M. R.

Undoubtedly the fact that your hair is coming out so alarmingly is due to the erysipelas you suffered from.

If there are any signs of the disease still remaining you should consult a specialist, as no amount of local treatment can cure it. If this is the only sign of it, try this formula and give your scalp a gentle massaging every night, using rotary movements. Don't, under present conditions, attempt to rub the scalp vigorously—such treatment might bring on the trouble again.

Falling of the Hair.

Tincture of nux vomica, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces.

Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

In massaging, use a little of the witch hazel cream, for which I give you a formula, just "moistening" the tips of your fingers with it, and working it well into the scalp.

Witch Hazel Cold Cream.

One ounce of white wax and spermaceti; one-quarter pint of oil of almonds.

Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and one ounce of witch hazel. And assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mass is nearly cold.

The cream is particularly useful to heal sore or stretched skin.

Dark Skin

I am a constant reader of your paper and come to you for a bleach. My hands, arms and neck are brown, like a deep tan, though I go out very little in the sun, and my hands and arms have quite a lot of freckles. I know, from others, that you can give me some recipe that will help me. My face is brown, too, but not so bad as my neck and arms. Would the same bleach do for my face that I would use for my arms? Please answer soon. Yours truly,

Mrs. H. S.

Most probably the color of your skin is due to indigestion in some one of its many forms. I am rather at a loss as to how to help you, because you have not been very explicit in detailing your symptoms. Has the skin darkened gradually, or is it the result of an illness?

Peroxide of hydrogen is excellent for removing tan. However, it will not remove freckles unless they are very light indeed. Pour a little into a saucer and apply to the face, neck and arms with a soft linen cloth; let it dry upon the skin and then rub in a very little lanolin.

Get as much fresh air and exercise as possible—they are wonderful aids to "health and beauty"—and regulate your diet carefully, eating plenty of lettuce and vegetables and sparingly of the blood meats and pastry, and coffee and tea. And—send me more detailed symptoms, so that I can help you more specifically.

Hair on Upper Lip

Won't you please publish a recipe for hair on the upper lip and on the arms?

I have shed many a tear over that, and I do hope you will help me. Also, a remedy for whitening my neck and face.

Will the hair return again?

YOURS IN HOPE.

The proper treatment for superfluous hair depends largely upon the character of the growth. If the hair is dark it can usually be made imperceptible by using peroxide of hydrogen as a bleach. The skin of the affected parts is first washed with a weak solution of ammonia and water. Then the peroxide is applied with a soft cloth. If this expedient fails, all that can be done is to remove the hair in one way or another.

A growth which covers a small space, such as the lip, for instance, can be permanently destroyed by electrolysis, but this treatment should be given only by an expert dermatologist.

If you cannot afford to have the hairs removed by electricity, then it is simply a matter of choosing between the different depilatories. I consider the plaster stick and the pumice stone the safest depilatories for the inexperienced. The first is helpful only when the hair grows in small patches. It is a stick of gummy substance, which, heated to a melting point, is clapped upon the hairs to be withdrawn. When cool, it is jerked away, and the hairs accompany it. This is not painful if quickly done.

The pumice stone may be used for a growth covering large surfaces, such as the arms. Care must be taken not to rub too strenuously, as irritation of the skin would result.

Of course, the results produced by both sticks and stones are only temporary. They do not kill the hair, and whenever it reasserts itself the treatment must be repeated.

Pumice Treatment.

Get an ordinary 5-cent cake of pumice stone. This is not pumice soap, but the regular old-fashioned pumice stone. To remove the hair, rub the skin affected with the superfluous growth, and the pumice stone will wear the hair off. Be careful not to be too heroic and irritate the skin. In case the arms are made red by this treatment, use a little cold cream.

To whiten the skin, first try this simple lotion:

Lemon and Glycerine Lotion.

(For light freckles and sunburn.)

Citric acid (lemon), 3 drams; hot water, 11 ounces; borax, 2 drams; red rose petals, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce.

Dissolve the acid and borax in the water; infuse the petals for an hour; strain through a jelly bag after twenty-four hours, decant the clear portion and add the glycerine. Apply as often as agreeable.

If this is not effective—yours may be an obstinate case—use Dr. Shoemaker's bleach, the formula for which appears frequently in these columns.

Hair Prematurely Gray

Will you please repeat the prescription for restoring gray hair to its natural color? I am just 26 years old, and my hair is almost entirely white. Mrs. C. N. O.

To Restore the Natural Color of the Hair.

(A physician's prescription.)

Sugar of lead, ½ ounce; lac sulphur, ¼ ounce; essence of bergamot, ½ ounce; alcohol, ½ gill; glycerine, 1 ounce; tincture of cantharides, ½ ounce; ammonia, ½ ounce.

Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

The dye should never be applied if there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.

The best way to use any stain is to apply it to the roots of the hair with a small brush—a toothbrush will answer for the purpose—then spread it evenly downward through the tresses with an ordinary hairbrush.

Too Young for Gray Hair

Will you kindly give me some advice about my hair? It is very dark brown, and is getting very gray. I am a young woman, and for the last few years it has been turning gray rapidly.

Now if you can give me some recipe for darkening it, without giving it a reddish look, still not injurious, I would appreciate it very much.

J. M. A.

See answer to "Mrs. C. N. O."

About the Walnut Stains

Would like to ask you a few questions about "walnut stain for the hair." You gave the recipe, "four ounces walnut skins beaten to a pulp, to which is added pure alcohol, 16 ounces." I did not understand whether you meant the walnut shells or what the nuts come out of. The latter we cannot get here.

Will you kindly explain? I have the formula. GLADYS.

The article referred to is the thick, tough skin that surrounds the hard, woody shell of the black walnut. It is this that contains the stain. You will have to use your own judgment as to where you can obtain the skins, though a druggist or chemist should be able to find them for you. However, the best way of all, and certainly the cheapest, is to go and gather them yourself; this will be possible in the course of a few weeks, when the nuts are ripe.

For an Oily Skin

Will you please advise me what to do? My complexion is (or always looks) oily, and when it is warm, looks like gooseflesh, and I have freckles and with all of those makes me look very bad.

Also tell me what will plump the neck and chest, and just how to use it.

OLD GLORY.

To clear your complexion, go in for hygienic living. Eat simple, wholesome foods, with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables; drink eight glasses of water a day between, not with, your meals; take a full bath daily; get plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Abstinence from pies, pastries, highly-seasoned and greasy foods will relieve the oiliness of the skin.

You might also use this little wash:

Lotion for Oily Skin.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton.

To Fatten the Neck.

To make the throat full and round, the best exercise is to bend the head slowly forward until the chin touches the neck, and then slowly raise the head to its normal position. Repeat these movements until you are tired. Then bend the head as far backward as possible. Sitting erect in a chair, bend the head from one side to the other and then roll the head to the right, left and forward. Another good position is to let the arms hang loosely at the side. Raise the shoulders as high as possible, then forward, down and backward until a circle is formed. Continue this for a time, and then reverse the motion. Do this every day for five or ten minutes.

Again, stand perfectly erect with the arms at the sides, lift them up vertically, inflating the lungs as the arms ascend. At the same time rise up on the tips of your toes and throw your head back, at the same time touching the backs of the hands overhead. As the arms slowly descend exhale from the lungs.

For Freckles

I wish you would please tell me something that I could do for freckles? I have tried an advertised freckle cream, but that did not help at all. I would be very thankful to you if you could. M. S.

Dr. Wilson's Treatment for Obstinate Freckles.

(Recommended by Erasmus Wilson, and though excellent in obstinate cases, does not suit all complexions equally well.)

Elder-flower ointment, 1 ounce; sulphate of zinc, 20 grains.

Mix well and rub the affected skin at night. In the morning wash the cerate off with soap and soft water and afterward apply a lotion thus composed:

Infusion of rose, ½ pint; citric acid, 30 grains.

All local discolorations, Dr. Wilson affirms, will disappear under this treatment; or if the freckles do not entirely yield, they will, at least, be greatly ameliorated.

The Slenderness of Youth

I am a young girl, 17 years old, but have hardly any bust at all. Will you kindly tell me something that will enlarge the bust? Also something to develop the arms and neck? Kindly tell me something where I will not need any exercises, as I haven't the necessary time. M. M.

You are too young as yet to resort to remedies for the accomplishment of what time will most probably effect. Seventeen is too young for you to have attained the rounded figure which belongs to older types than you.

Take plenty of exercise and practice deep breathing—this will develop the chest and help to fill out the neck but otherwise keep your girlish figure as long as you can.

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TO THE PUBLIC—As prices have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, sacks, etc., it would be to your benefit to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand safe. Box 55, Times.

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TO LET—Corner cottage, 3 rooms, bath, etc., $[illegible] per month. Apply 104 Yates St.

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$2,100—Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

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$3,750—Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

$2,525—For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 116 ft.

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$6,500—Good farm, on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

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$1,050—For 1¼ acres, near city limits, 3 roomed house, fine fruit and outhouses.

$1,050—4½ acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

$1,200—Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Granford avenue.

$3,000—Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and outbuildings; price includes horse, wagon, cows, tools and about 200 chickens.

$2,000—Carey road, 6 acres, house, barn, orchard, etc.

$1,750—Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

$2,100—For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

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$250—Craigflower road, good lot.

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SOMENOS—70 acres of good bush land for $750.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Farm, 100 acres, 30 acres in crop, 50 partly cleared, 6 roomed house, good barn, bearing orchard, etc.; cheap.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Clayoquot District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of claim No. 12, on Toquot Harbor, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Located 11th Sept., 1906.
H. J. HILLIER,
W. L. THOMSON,
Locators.

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3½ ACRES, house, barn, near car line.

4 ACRES, timbered, water frontage.

4 ACRES, house, barn, 2½ miles out.

5 ACRES, house, furniture, stock, implements.

5 ACRES, under fruit, house, inside city.

5 ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

5 ACRES, cultivated, house, etc.; stream.

5 1-3 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles out.

5.80 ACRES, similar land, same locality.

6 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

8½ ACRES, cleared, about mile from car line.

9 ACRES, 8 cultivated, house, 1 mile out.

10 ACRES, clear, Salt Spring Island.

10 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles inland.

11 ACRES, fruit and chicken ranch, with stock and implements.

11½ ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

20 ACRES, inside city limits.

22 ACRES, sea frontage, Cadboro Bay.

50 ACRES, bottom land, Somenos.

53½ ACRE FARM, Saanich District.

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160 ACRES, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake.

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NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92, AND STATUTES CANADA, 1889, CHAPTER 13.
PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN WEST BAY, IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area, plan and site of the following proposed works, to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Sub-division part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 220 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach 260 feet in length by 6 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.
VICTOR JACKOBSON.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia, described as follows:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 20 rods south of the N. W. corner of Lot 274, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted about half a mile north of a point about 2 miles up from the mouth of a small creek emptying into Frederick Arm, on the east side thereof, about half a mile south of the head of said Arm, thence running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Both of said locations containing about 640 acres each.
Located Aug. 6th, 1906.
BOSTON LUMBER CO.
T. H. GAWLEY,
Locator.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 19, of Sub-Section XXIX., Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 16th day of January, 1878, and numbered 2149a.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., this 1st October, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.
F. W. ADAMS.
Agent for H. B. Thompson.
Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

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COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 1 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,500.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $3,000.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

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5 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, $475.

9.2 ACRES, 3 miles out, 2 acres cleared, half black loam, balance rocky, good view of Victoria Arm; $800, terms.

5½ ACRES, 2½ miles out, cleared and fenced, $1,150.

5.7 ACRES, adjoining above, 2 acres cleared, $900.

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Particulars in Sunday's paper.

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Particulars in Sunday's paper.

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A GIANT GERANIUM.

At Wood Farm, Skirbeck, Lincolnshire, is to be seen a geranium five years old, growing out in the open, which has attained the remarkable height of twelve feet, and is bearing upwards of a hundred trusses of bloom. Its owner is Mr. John Graves, a hale octogenarian.

Shipping

A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa this morning reports that Mr. Adams, who recently held an examination for candidates for the position of hull inspector in Victoria has reported in favor of Mr. Kinghorn of Nelson.

There were five candidates who wrote at the examination, three of whom were from Victoria, one from Vancouver and one from Nelson.

FROM SKAGWAY.

There were twenty or more passengers for Victoria aboard the steamer Princess Beatrice when she arrived yesterday evening from Skagway and Skeena river points, but before the ship reached Vancouver she had 135 aboard. The vessel's saloon accommodation was entirely taken up, the exodus south from the northern interior being accounted for in part by the fact that a large number of steamboat men who have been employed on the White Pass and Yukon river boats are now returning to their homes for the winter after tying up their steamers. Of the twenty passengers for this city the major number were engineers from these vessels. The eBatrice brought a small freight from the Skeena, including a shipment of furs. A young moose which Governor McInnes of Dawson has presented to the Beacon Hill park, was also brought south on the steamer.

SUIAN MARU AFFAIR.

The last of the Japanese who were landed from the schooner Suian Maru at Beecher Bay was captured by the provincial police this morning and, after being fumigated, he will be put aboard the ship with the others.

The charterer of the vessel, Oikawa, is still held at the jail pending the result of an informal investigation of the affair now being conducted by J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, and Mr. Yoshige, secretary of the Japanese consulate. The consul has not yet arrived to take a hand in the matter, and in the meantime the vessel is held at Esquimalt under a fine of $800, which her charterer and her captain refuse to pay. It is expected that Dr. Milne, medical inspector and immigration officer, will institute proceedings against the vessel for her contravention of the immigration laws.

DOMINION SUBSIDIES.

During the last fiscal year steamer subsidies amounting to $1,227,560 were paid out by the Dominion government, as compared with $1,027,074 during the fiscal year 1905. Nearly half a million of this was paid for mail service and the encouragement of trade between Canada and Great Britain.

The Allans, of Montreal, received $292,390, or $43,116 more than during 1905. For the Australian service $186,970 was paid, and for the South African service $122,222.

The maintenance of a service to France cost Canada $73,000. The West Indian and British Guiana service cost $54,905 and the Canadian Pacific Railway received for its China and Japan service the sum of $79,500.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for repairing the steamship Princess Victoria has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway Company, on whose ways the vessel has been since her arrival from the rocks at Oak Bay. The amount of the successful tender has not been announced. Work on the ship commenced this morning and will be rushed through to completion with all possible haste. It is expected, however, that it will take asonmath te a-tr-at t 1234 12345 2345 at least a month in which to finish. There are 14 new plates to be placed on the ship as well as many to be straightened, and the new frames to be installed.

THE GRIFFIN CASE.

The trial of Captain Griffin for manslaughter, arising out of the Chehalis disaster, will be heard in Vancouver before Judge Henderson on Monday, November 5th. The case was set down for yesterday, but on application of J. E. McMullen, C. P. R. solicitor, an adjournment was granted. It is understood that Messrs. E. P. Davis, K. C.; E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and J. E. McMullen will appear for Captain Griffin, and Deputy Attorney-General Maclean and a Vancouver solicitor will appear for the crown.

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POTATOES FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Seven hundred tons of potatoes are booked for shipment to New Zealand on the Alley liner Bucentaur. There is a potato famine in New Zealand because of the partial failure of the crop there. It is reported that the price of potatoes has advanced so rapidly there recently, that the latest quotation is $45 a ton. The Bucentaur, which was originally scheduled to sail on her return to New Zealand on October 28th, has been set back to November 4th.

BIG COAL DOCKS.

Preliminary work on what is expected to be one of the biggest coal docks in the district of the lakes has been started at Detour, near the Soo. The dock is to be 1,000 feet long, 300 feet wide, and the estimated cost, with machinery complete, is $400,000. Several boats at a time will be able to coal there. Construction will be started in the spring.

STILL NO SETTLEMENT.

The nine seamen belonging to the crew of the barque Don, who upon the vessel's arrival from England refused duty aboard, are still awaiting a settlement of their grievances. Up till noon, however, no legal action had been taken by Captain Roach, the Don's skipper, and what will be done towards disposing of the trouble cannot at present be stated.

MARINE NOTES.

The sealing schooner Zillah May arrived at San Juan yesterday to land her Indian crew. The vessel has 207 skins.

Southwark, of the Dominion line, is on her way from Liverpool to Montreal. She has on board 70 cabin passengers, and 454 steerage. Among her passengers is a party of 25 trained domestic servants, whose destination is the Women's Guild, in Montreal.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

The First Day's Proceedings of the Convention at Kamloops.

A dispatch from Kamloops, dated October 24th, says: "The Union of British Columbia Municipalities convened this morning with C. S. Stevens, ex-mayor of Kamloops, in the chair. Thirty-two delegates were present representing Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Kamloops, Greenwood, Phoenix, Vernon, Ladysmith, Enderby, Kelowna, North Vancouver, Chilliwack, Delta, Burnaby, Surrey and Salmon Arm.

"After the credential committee had brought in a report, a spirited and acrimonious debate arose as to the interpretation of the representation clause of the constitution. As some of the municipalities had sent delegates who are not members of the sitting councils, they were naturally anxious to have their men seated in the convention with voting power, but the credential committee interpreted the clause so as to exclude all but members of the various councils.

"Several suggestions were put forward, but finally in order to allow the convention to get down to business, Mayor Morley, Victoria, moved that the questioned delegates be allowed to vote on all matters until an amendment to the constitution is brought down, which would clear up the ambiguous clause.

"Mayor Gordon, Kamloops, welcomed the delegates in a short speech, to which Mayor Gillette, Nelson, replied for the visitors.

"The report of the president, setting out the last year's work of the union, was then submitted, and as there were several points covered by it that would perhaps entail some discussion, a committee was appointed to consider it, and submit the various subjects which in their opinion should be opened up.

"Hon. Secretary-Treasurer Keary presented the financial report, which showed a satisfactory balance, $266, standing to the credit of the union.

The question of allowing proxies was laid over until the afternoon session.

"Several papers of importance will be submitted, which will be of interest to all municipalities in the province, and judging from the length of the programme, the convention will have its hand full to thresh them all out in two days.

"The mayor and council of Kamloops will give a banquet to-night in honor of the visitors, at which covers will be laid for a hundred."

What Other People Think

THE BABINE INDIANS.

To the Editor:—There has been so much written about the trouble with the Babine Indians in different papers in the province that I think it will not be out of place for me to give a true account of the trouble.

In the first place, the Dominion government enacted a law forbidding the barricading of any stream from shore to shore in such a manner as to prevent the free passage of salmon to their natural spawning grounds. The Babine Indians erected such a barricade, not in ignorance of the law, but in defiance of it, for they had been cautioned previously by the Dominion fishery guardians who have been sent to Babine and district since the summer of 1904.

After refusing to remove this barricade, having been told to do so by the Dominion fishery guardians, the chief fishery overseer made formal complaint to me, stating that these Indians had placed all fishery regulations at defiance. I issued six warrants for the arrest of the ringleaders, sending a special constable with the fishery guardians to Babine to bring these six Indians for trial. The constables were beaten and forced to retire, the Indians giving them to understand that they would resist to a man.

Upon the return of the constables to Hazelton, the Indian agent and the chief fishery overseer started to Babine to try and reason with the Indians and to explain to them that in resisting the constables who had warrants for their arrest they were making themselves liable to a severe penalty. The Indians refused to come, and upon the return of the Indian agent to Hazelton a force of men were applied for from the provincial government. Shortly after this the Indians came in to Hazelton and gave themselves up for trial. They were tried on two charges: First, for barricading the Babine river in contravention of the Fishery Act; second, for resisting a peace officer in the execution of his duty. For the first offence they were sentenced to one month's imprisonment or $20 and costs; for the second offence they were sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, or $100 and costs.

One other Babine Indian was tried for theft, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and another was given the same sentence for counselling and procuring the commission of the above theft. All these Indians were sent to the New Westminster jail, but have since been liberated, for what reason I do not know, though it seems strange that any government should liberate prisoners without even seeing or hearing the evidence taken at their trial.

EDWARD H. HICKS BEACH,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Hazelton, Skeena River, B. C., October 20th, 1906.

HAD AN EXCITING CHASE.

Policemen and Park Keepers Pursued a Moose at Beacon Hill Park For an Hour.

The Beacon Hill park "Zoo" was augmented by a cow moose yesterday. It was sent from Dawson by Governor McInnes as a present to the Victoria park commissioners. The animal was captured by Capt. Martin, of the steamer Casca, assisted by the other officers of the vessel. Taking it to the Yukon metropolis it was given to the Governor, who promptly christened it "Casca." Being unable to care for his new pet at Dawson Governor McInnes decided to send it down to Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon it was turned loose in the park enclousre but had not been long in its new quarters before it evidently disagreed with another member of Beacon Hill park's select animal social circle. About 4 o'clock the park keepers observed the newcomer in full flight, heading for the enclosure fence, and pursued by a big deer. The moose went through the fence while they watched, and then the chase began. Several of the city policemen answered a call for help which came over the phone to the station, and removing hats and tunics they joined in the excitement. Round and round went the moose, while the minions of the law breathlessly puffed and blew in active pursuit and thought lovingly of their sprinting days at school. Finally P. C. W. Haughton procured a lariat and, affecting a cowboy swagger announced that he was going to get "that moose." He did. The animal came at him full tilt a moment later and, with a dextrous swing that betrayed the hand of an expert, the officer roped it in.

Later the moose was taken to the stable of the Colonist hotel, where it could forget its little difference with the big deer.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 26.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday morning an ocean storm area has moved rapidly eastward across this province, accompanied by a southerly gale on the Coast and high south to west winds on the Straits. The winds are now moderate along the Coast, although indications there point to more unsettled weather approaching. Rain has been general in this province and in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains tonight or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 7 miles W.; rain, .97; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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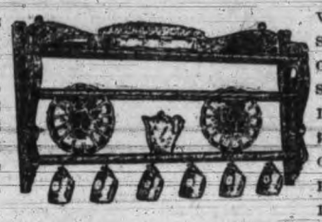

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CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1906.

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